IN THE MATTER OF * IN THE THE APPLICATION OF * CIRCUIT COURT LEROY M. MERRITT FOR A ZONING RECLASSIFICATION FROM D.R. 5.5 /D.R. 3.5 /M.L.R./ * FOR M.L.R.-I.M. AND M.L. TO M.L.-I.M. ON PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE EAST * BALTIMORE COUNTY SIDE ROLLING ROAD OPPOSITE TUDSBURY ROAD & NORTH/SIDE DOGWOOD ROAD, * CG Doc. No. <u>17</u> EAST & WEST/SIDE PROPOSED LORD BALTIMORE DRIVE (2601 ROLLING ROAD,* Folio No. 352 WINDSOR CORPORATE PARK /HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION /"HCFA") * File No. 92-CV-2641 2ND ELECTION DISTRICT 2ND COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT PEOPLE'S COUNSEL FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY, PLAINTIFF ZONING CASE NO. R-92-241 * * * * * * * * * * PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER AND THE

BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

And now come William T. Hackett, John G. Disney and Judson H. Lipowitz, constituting the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, and in answer to the Order for Appeal directed against them in this case, herewith return the record of proceedings had in the above-entitled matter, consisting of the following certified copies or original papers on file in the Office of the Zoning Commissioner and the Board of Appeals of Baltimore County:

No. R-92-241

November 21, 1991 Planning Board Meeting wherein it was voted to

certify to the County Council that early action upon the Petition for zoning reclassification of the Windsor Corporate Park property is manifestly required.

December 2

Petition approved by County Council.

December 16

Petition for Reclassification D.R.5.5/D.R.3.5/MLR/MLR-IM and ML to ML-IM filed by John B. Howard, Esquire, Counsel for Petitioner, received by the Board of Appeals.

December 30

Revised Petition filed.

Leroy M. Merritt /Windsor Corp. Park

January 2, 1992 Publication in newspapers. January 10 Certificate of Posting of property.

January 28 Planning Board Comments.

January 30 Hearing before the Board of Appeals.

Opinion and Order of the Board GRANTING the February 28 Petition for Reclassification to rezone the

entire site to M.L.-I.M.

March 20 Order for Appeal filed in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County by Phyllis C. Friedman, People's Counsel for Baltimore County. Petition to accompany appeal also filed.

March 20 Certificate of Notice sent to interested parties.

April 16 Transcript of testimony filed.

> Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1 -Site Plan 2 -Aerial photograph. 3 -1000' scale 4 -OPZ recommendation

People's Counsel Exhibit No. 1-People's Counsel letter dated January 30, 1992

April 16, 1992 Record of Proceedings filed in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County.

Record of Proceedings pursuant to which said Order was entered and upon which said Board acted are hereby forwarded to the Court, together with exhibits entered into evidence before the Board.

> Respect fully submitted, unda Lee M. Kusyman LindaLee M. Kuszmaul, Legal Secretary County Board of Appeals, Room 49, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3180

cc: Phyllis C. Friedman People's Counsel for Baltimore County Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire Mr. Leroy M. Merritt Mr. Raul Garcia

: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT : FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

: (Zoning Case No. R-92-241)

: Folio No. <u>352</u> LEROY M. MERRITT/WINDSOR : File No. 92-CV-2641

CORPORATE PARK, Appellee

PEOPLE'S COUNSEL FOR BALTIMORE

Appellant

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Please note an appeal to the Circuit Court for Baltimore County from the Opinion and Order of the County Board of Appeals under date of February 28, 1992, in the above-captioned matter.

> Phyllis Cole Friedman People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Peter Max Zimmerman Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 887-2188

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 20th day of March, 1992, a copy of the foregoing Notice of Appeal was served on the Administrative Assistant, County Board of Appeals, Rm. 49, Courthouse, 400 Washington Ave., Towson, MD 21204; and Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire, Venable, Baetjer & Howard, 210 Allegheny Ave., P. O. Box 5517, Towson, MD 21285-5517.

: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT PEOPLE'S COUNSEL FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY, : FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY Appellant

: Docket No. _____ : Folio No. _____

LEROY M. MERRITT/WINDSOR CORPORATE FARK,

: File No. _____ : (Zoning Case No. R-92-241)

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PETITION ON APPEAL

People's Counsel for Baltimore County, Appellants herein, having heretofore filed a Notice of Appeal from the Opinion and Order of the County Board of Appeals under date of February 28, 1992, in compliance with Maryland Rule B2.e., files this Petition on Appeal setting forth the grounds upon which this Appeal is taken, viz:

1. That the premise for this reclassification was that it was being considered by the U. S. General Services Administration as a site for the headquarters of the Health Care Financing Administration. Based upon an article in The Sun of March 4, 1992, this site has been eliminated from consideration. Therefore, there is no longer any public interest in this

2. That the record does not support the finding of error in the zoning of this properly by the County Council but instead, the Board of Appeals has substituted its judgment for that of the Council.

WHEREFORE, Appellant prays that the Opinion and Order of the Board of Appeals of Baltimore County under date of February 28, 1992 be reversed, and the action of the County Council of Baltimore County in zoning the subject property D.R. 3.5, D.R. 5.5, M.L.R., M.L.R.-I.M., and M.L. be affirmed and reinstated.

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

PEOPLE'S COUNSEL FOR * IN THE BALTIMORE COUNTY * CIRCUIT COURT Appellant * FOR * BALTIMORE COUNTY LEROY M. MERRITT/WINDSOR CORPORATE PARK * Docket: Appellee * Zoning Case No. R-92-241 * * * * * * *

ANSWER TO PETITION

Leroy M. Merritt, as the legal owner of Windsor Corporate Park, Appellee, by John H. Zink, III and Robert A. Hoffman with Venable, Baetjer and Howard, his attorneys, in accordance with Maryland Rule B9 answers the Appellant's Petition filed in these proceedings as follows:

- 1. The Appellee denies that the "premise" for the zoning reclassification of the Appellee's property was consideration of the site for development by a governmental agency as alleged in the first paragraph of the Appellant's Petition.
- 2. The Appellee denies the Appellant's conclusions stated in paragrah 2 of the Petition.
- 3. The zoning reclassification of the Appellant's property was necessary and required by law as the result of errors in the original classification.
- 4. The record of the proceedings before the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County substantially supports the Opinion and Order of the Board dated February 28, 1992.

- 2 -Peter Max Zimmerman Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 20th day of March, 1992, a copy of the foregoing Petition on Appeal was served on the Administrative Assistant County Board of Appeals, Rm. 49, Courthouse, 400 Washington Ave., Towson, MD 21204; and Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire, Venable, Baetjer and Howard, 210 Allegheny Ave., P. O. Box 5517, Towson, MD 21285-5517.

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Venable, Baetjer and Howard 210 Allegheny Avenue P. O. Box 5517 Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 494-6200 Attorneys for Appellee

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 974 day of APRIL 1992, a copy of the foregoing Answer to Petition was mailed to: PHYLLIS C. FRIEDMAN, ESQUIRE and PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN, ESQUIRE, People's Counsel for Baltimore County, ROom 47, Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204, and to: KATHLEEN C. WEIDENHAMMER, Administrative Assistant, County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, Room 49, Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204.

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95-acre site at Rolling Wind Center
in Woodlawn or a 54-acre site at
Rolling Heights Business Center in
Woodlawn. The city is pushing a site near the new baseball stadium.
County officials led by County Executive Roger B. Hayden and Rep. Helen D. Bentley, R-Md.-2nd, are expected to announce today a coalition between the union representing HCFA's workers and county busi nesses to pressure GSA to keep the agency in Woodlawn.

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Madam Clerk: CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule B-2(d) of the Maryland Rules of Procedure, William T. Hackett, John G. Disney, and Judson H. Lipowitz, constituting the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, have given notice by mail of the filing of the appeal to the representative of every party to the proceeding before it; namely, Phyllis C. Friedman, People's Counsel for Baltimore County, Room 47, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland, 21204, Plaintiff; Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire, VENABLE, BAETJER & HOWARD, 210 Allegheny Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204, Counsel for Defendant; Mr. Leroy M. Merritt, 2066 Lord Baltimore Drive, Baltimore, Maryland 21207, Defendant; Raul Garcia, Vice-President, Foulger Pratt Development, Inc. 1355 Piccard Drive, Suite 400, Rockville, Maryland 20850, Contract Purchaser; and Michael B. Sauer, Esquire, c/o County Board of Appeals, Room 49, Basement, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204, a copy

* BEFORE THE IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF * COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS FOR A ZONING RECLASSIFICATION FROM D.R. 5.5 /D.R. 3.5 /M.L.R./ * OF M.L.R.-I.M. AND M.L. TO M.L.-I.M. ON PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE EAST * BALTIMORE COUNTY SIDE ROLLING ROAD OPPOSITE TUDSBURY CASE NO. R-92-241 ROAD & NORTH/SIDE DOGWOOD ROAD, EAST & WEST/SIDE PROPOSED LORD (OUT-OF-CYCLE) BALTIMORE DRIVE (2601 ROLLING ROAD, * WINDSOR CORPORATE PARK /HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION /"HCFA") * 2ND ELECTION DISTRICT 2ND COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT

OPINION

This case comes before this Board on an out-of-cycle reclassification petition. The case was heard this day in its entirety.

This case is of a somewhat unusual nature and merits special consideration by this Board. General Services Administration representatives (hereinafter "GSA") have indicated to Baltimore County officials their desire to purchase a substantial parcel of land upon which they intend to erect an 800,000+ square-foot office building and 3,000+ parking spaces to service the same. Their main concern, as far as any site consideration, is that the property be free and clear of any restrictions and ready for the submission of building permits. All of Baltimore County is desirous of seeing this project come to fruition, not only for the tremendous increase in tax base to the County but also for the many, many new job opportunities it will make available. The County Executive wants this project to proceed, the Planning Office emphatically supports it, the County Council unanimously agreed to the out-of-cycle reclassification petition so that the project could proceed, and it

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of which Notice is attached hereto and prayed that it may be made
a part hereof.

LindaLee M. Kuszmaul, Legal Secretary, County Board of Appeals, Room 49, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 887-3180

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the aforegoing Certificate of Notice has been mailed to Phyllis C. Friedman, People's Counsel for Baltimore County, Room 47, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland, 21204, Plaintiff; Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire, VENABLE, BAETJER & HOWARD, 210 Allegheny Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204, Counsel for Defendant; Mr. Leroy M. Merritt, 2066 Lord Baltimore Drive, Baltimore, Maryland 21207, Defendant; Raul Garcia, Vice-President, Foulger Pratt Development, Inc. 1355 Piccard Drive, Suite 400, Rockville, Maryland 20850, Contract Purchaser; and Michael B. Sauer, Esquire, c/o County Board of Appeals, Room 49, Basement, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 on this 20th day of March, 1992.

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would appear that everyone in Baltimore County will benefit if the

proposal is completed. All of these factors must be considered by

this Board, but the Board is constrained to grant a

reclassification only if the existing classification is in error.

witnesses. Opposition to the reclassification from People's

Counsel was not actively pursued, but People's Counsel emphasized

that in their estimation the strict finding of error in the

Baltimore County, testified that he is familiar with this site, and

this site has ideal potential for the erection of the Health Care

testified that this site has been submitted to the GSA, and they

would be the contract purchaser. Their requirement that all zoning

matters be settled and that the parcel be ripe for building permits

requires the reclassification and the redistricting of the abutting

parcels of non-M.L.-I.M. zoning. He further testified that the GSA

the property owner, described at length the site location and

introduced Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1 which shows the zoning

reclassification requests. He noted, for the Board's education,

that if the residential zoning that exists in strips on the edges

is maintained restrictions would be imposed on the site that would

make it unsuitable. It was his opinion that the County Council was

in error on the 1988 maps not to zone the entire property one zone

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Gary James Swatko, who is the site designer and developer for

will award the contract for the final site some time this summer.

Financing Administration complex (hereinafter "HCFA"). He

existing classification was not justified.

Testimony in favor of this proposal was received from five

Anthony J. Haley, Deputy Director of Economic Development for

LindaLee M. Kuszmaul, Legal Secretary, County Board of Appeals, Room 49, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 887-3180



County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (410) 887-3180

March 20, 1992

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire VENABLE, BAETJER & HOWARD 210 Allegheny Avenue P.O. Box 5517 Towson, Maryland 21285-5517

Re: Case No. R-92-241 (Leroy M. Merritt/Windsor Corporate

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, that an appeal has been taken to the Circuit Court for Baltimore County from the decision of the County Board of Appeals rendered in the above

Enclosed is a copy of the Certificate of Notice.

Very truly yours,

Linda LCM Kisyman (
LindaLee M. Kuszmaul
Legal Secretary

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cc: Mr. Leroy M. Merritt
Mr. Raul Garcia
Mr. James Earl Kraft
P. David Fields
Lawrence E. Schmidt
Timothy M. Kotroco
W. Carl Richards, Jr.
Docket Clerk -Zoning
Arnold Jablon, Director of
Zoning Administration



County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (410) 887-3180

March 20, 1992

Phyllis C. Friedman People's Counsel for Baltimore County Room 304, County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Case No. R-92-241 (Leroy M. Merritt/Windsor Corporate Park)

Dear Ms. Friedman:

In accordance with Rule B-7(a) of the Rules of Procedure of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, the County Board of Appeals is required to submit the record of proceedings of the appeal which you have taken to the Circuit Court for Baltimore County in the above-entitled matter within thirty days.

The cost of the transcript of the record must be paid by you. In addition, all costs incurred for certified copies of other documents necessary for the completion of the record must also be at your expense.

The cost of the transcript, plus any other documents, must be paid in time to transmit the same to the Circuit Court not later than thirty days from the date of any petition you file in Court, in accordance with Rule B-7(a).

Enclosed is a copy of the Certificate of Notice which has been filed in the Circuit Court.

Very truly yours,

Linda Lie M. Kusymand LindaLee M. Kuszmaul Legal Secretary

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or the other, rather than the hodgepodge of zoning that now exists.

Wesley Guckert, Traffic Engineer, testified that there are no deficient intersections in this area, that the change in traffic density from the proposed zoning would be insignificant, and that the zoning as exists is in error because what it would do would be to force all the M.L. traffic through the residential areas. If the rezoning is granted, the proposed Tudsbury Road would service the complex and would avoid all the residential areas.

William Walker was the last to testify. Mr. Walker is a land planner and real estate consultant. It was his opinion that the present zoning is in error, that directly abutting the entire site on the east is 100 acres of M.L. with I.M. zoning, and specifically stated his reasons why the residential zoning abutting this site was in error. He also noted that the proposed use was approved as far as the Master Plan for Baltimore County recommendations. This concluded the direct testimony in this case.

The Board is of the opinion that the zoning as it presently exists is in fact in error. A careful study of Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1 shows little narrow strips of various zoning on two sides of the site. To the south there is a parcel of D.R. 3.5. This parcel of D.R. 3.5 abuts a narrow parcel of M.L.R., and this appears to be in error as regarding the transition from industrial to light density residential. This very thin M.L.R. parcel which totals 7+ acres abuts three sides of the main parcel and has virtually no obvious use. The western side of the site has a parcel of D.R. 5.5 of some 16 acres. This parcel as zoned for residential use in the proximity of all the industrial uses is in

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the opinion of this Board in error. The main portion of the site
is already zoned M.L. and contains some 55 acres. It is abutted on
the east in its entirety by an M.L.-I.M. zone containing 100 acres.
The logical use of this property dictates that this M.L.-I.M. zone
be extended to encompass the entire site. For all these reasons,
the Board finds as a fact that the present zoning is in error and
that the zoning as petitioned for should be granted, and will so
order.

ORDER

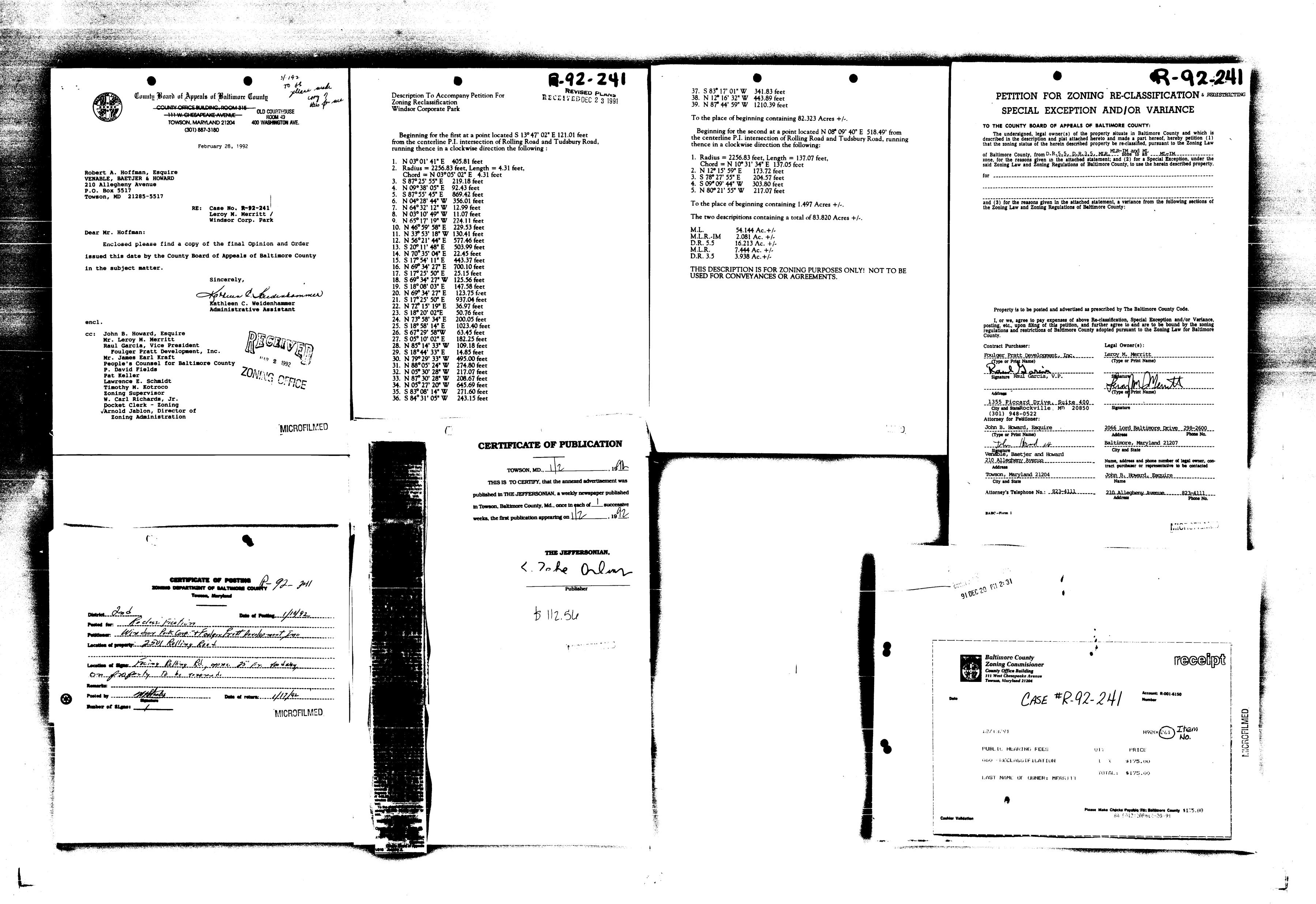
IT IS THEREFORE this 28th day of February, 1992 by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County ORDERED that the zoning for the entire site of some 84+/- acres as petitioned for be and the same is GRANTED; and that the entire site be rezoned to M.L.-I.M.

Any appeal from this decision must be made in accordance with Rules B-1 through B-13 of the Maryland Rules of Procedure.

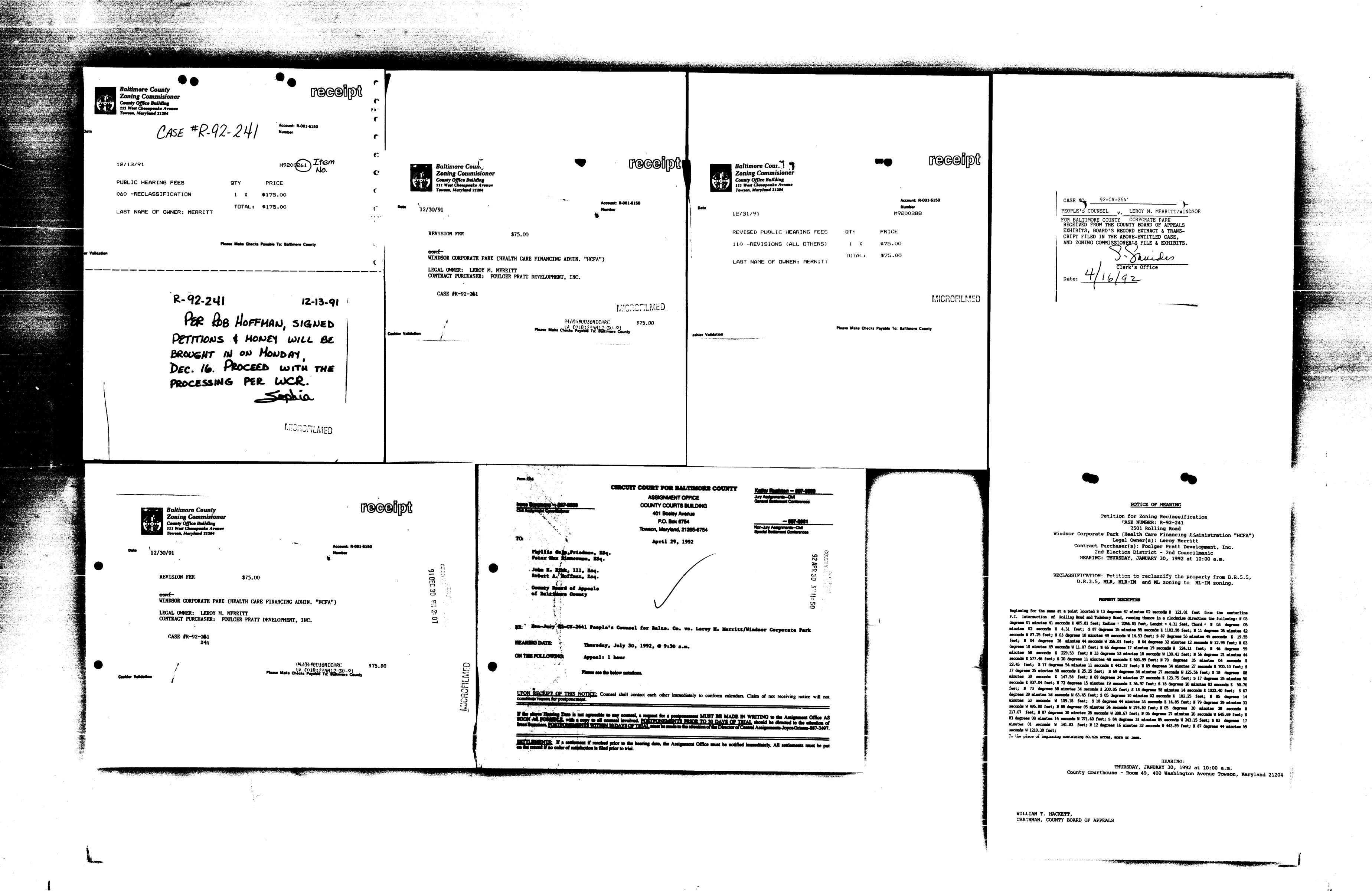
COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS
OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

William T. Hackett, Chairman

John G. Disney



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NOTICE OF HEARING

Petition for Zoning Reclassification CASE NUMBER: R-92-241 2501 Rolling Road Windsor Corporate Park (Health Care Financing Administration "HCFA") Legal Owner(s): Leroy Merritt Contract Purchaser(s): Foulger Pratt Development, Inc. 2nd Election District - 2nd Councilmanic WEARING: THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1992 at 10:00 a.m.

RECLASSIFICATION: Petition to reclassify the property from D.R.S.S, D.R.S.S, M.R., M.R-IM and ML zoning to ML-IN zoning.

Beginning for the same at a point located \$ 13 degrees 47 minutes 02 seconds E 121.01 feet from the conterline P.I. intersection of Bolling Road and Tudabury Road, running thence in a clockwise direction the following: N 03 degrees 01 minutes 41 seconds E 405.81 feet; Radius = 2256.83 feet, Langht = 4.31 feet, Chord = N 03 degrees 05 minutes 02 seconds E 4.31 feet; S 87 degrees 25 minutes 55 seconds E 1102.98 feet; N 11 degrees 26 minutes 42 seconds W 87.25 feet; N 03 degrees 10 minutes 49 seconds W 14.53 feet; \$ 67 degrees 55 minutes 45 seconds E 19.55 feet; E 04 degrees 26 minutes 44 seconds W 356.01 feet; N 64 degrees 32 minutes 12 seconds W 12.99 feet; H 03 degrees 10 minutes 49 seconds W 11.07 feet; H 65 degrees 17 minutes 19 seconds W 224.11 feet; N 46 degrees 59 minutes 58 seconds E 229.53 feet; N 33 dagrees 53 minutes 18 seconds W 130.41 feet; N 56 dagrees 21 minutes 44 seconds E 577.46 feet; S 20 degrees 11 minutes 48 seconds & 503.99 feet; H 70 degrees 35 minutes 04 seconds & 22.45 feet; S 17 degrees 54 minutes 11 seconds E 443.37 feet; E 69 degrees 34 minutes 27 seconds E 700.10 feet; S 17 degrees 25 minutes 50 seconds & 25.25 feet; S 69 degrees 34 minutes 27 seconds W 125.56 feet; S 18 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds E 147.58 feet; H 69 degrees 34 minutes 27 seconds E 123.75 feet; S 17 degrees 25 minutes 50 seconds E 937.04 feet; # 72 degrees 15 minutes 19 seconds E 36.97 feet; S 18 degrees 20 minutes 02 seconds E 50.76 feet; H 73 degrees 58 minutes 34 seconds E 200.05 feet; S 18 degrees 58 minutes 14 seconds E 1023.40 feet; S 67 degrees 29 minutes 58 seconds W 63.45 feet; S 05 degrees 10 minutes 02 seconds E 182.25 feet; H 85 degrees 14 minutes 33 seconds W 109.18 feet; S 18 degrees 44 minutes 33 seconds E 14.85 feet; N 79 degrees 29 minutes 33 seconds N 495.00 feet; N 88 degrees 05 minutes 24 seconds W 274.80 feet; N 05 degrees 30 minutes 26 seconds W 217.07 feet; N 87 degrees 30 minutes 28 seconds W 208.67 feet; N 05 degrees 27 minutes 20 seconds W 645.69 feet; S 83 degrees 08 minutes 14 seconds W 271.60 feet; S 84 degrees 31 minutes 05 seconds W 243.15 feet; S 83 degrees 17 minutes 01 seconds W 341.83 feet; W 12 degrees 16 minutes 32 seconds W 443.89 feet; W 87 degrees 44 minutes 59 seconds W 1210.39 feet;

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HILLIAM T. HACKETT, CHAIRMAN COUNTY BOARD OF APPRALS

To the place of beginning containing 80.426 horse, more or less.

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

2066 Lord Baltimore Drive Baltimore, Haryland 21207

Poulger Pratt Development, Inc. 1355 Piccard Drive, Suite 400 Rockville, Maryland 20850

Re: Petition for Zoning Reclassification CASE NUMBER: R-92-241 2501 Rolling Road Windsor Corporate Park (Health Care Financing Administration "MCFA")

Legal Owner(s): Leroy Herritt Contract Purchaser(s): Foulger Pratt Development, Inc. 2nd Election District - 2nd Councilmenic HEARING: THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1992 at 10:00 a.m.

This is to advise you that \$_____ is due for advertising and posting of the above property. This fee must be paid before an Order is issued.

THIS FRE HIST BE PAID AND THE RECLASSIFICATION SIGN AND POST RETURNED TO THE BALTIMONE COUNTY ZONING OFFICE ON THE DAY OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS' HEARING OR THE ORDER WILL NOT BE ISSUED.

Please make your check payable to "Baltimure County, Maryland" and immediately smil some to the attention of G. Stephens, Zoning Office, Boom 113, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesspeake Avenue, Townon, Haryland 21204, before the hearing.

County Council of Baltimore County Court House, Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3196 Fax (301) 887-5791

COUNCIL Berchie L. Manley

Melvin G. Mintz SECOND DISTRICT

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December 3, 1991

Charles A. Ruppersherger, III THIRD DISTRICT Douglas B. Riley

Mr. William T. Hackett, Chairman Baltimore County Board of Appeals County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

William A. Howard, IV

Donald C. Mason SEVENTH DISTRICT

Attached please find a copy of Resolution 91-91 to approve the Planning Board's certification that the zoning reclassification petition filed on behalf of Leroy Merritt, owner, for 85 acres of land in the Windsor Corporate Park located at 2601 Rolling Road in the Second Councilmanic District, should be exempted from the regular cyclical procedure of Section 2-356 of the Baltimore County Code, 1988, as amended.

This Resolution was unanimously approved by the County Council at their meeting on Monday, December 2, 1991 and is being forwarded to you for appropriate action.

> Thomas J. Peddicord, Jr. Legislative Counsel/Secretary

Enclosure R9191/DAPTJP

> cc: P. David Fields, Director Office of Planning and Zoning

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RESOLUTION NO. 91-91

MR. MELVIN G. HINTZ, COUNCILMAN

BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL, DECEMBER 2, 1991

A RESOLUTION to approve the Planning Board's certification that the zoning reclassification petition filed on behalf of Leroy Herritt, owner, for 85 acres of land in the Windsor Corporate Park located at 2601 Rolling Road in the Second Councilmanic District, should be exempted from the regular cyclical procedure of Section 2-356 of the

Baltimore County Code, 1988, as amended. WHEREAS, the Planning Board, by Resolution dated November 21. 1991, has certified that early action on the Petition for Zoning Reclassification filed on behalf of Leroy Metritt requesting a reclassification of the above described property is manifestly required

in the public interest; and WHEREAS, the County Council of Baltimore County, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2-356(i) may approve said certification and exempt the Petition for Zoning Reclassification from the regular

cycle pricedures of Section 2-356.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the certification by the Planning Board that early action on the zoning Reclassification Petition filed on behalf of Leroy Merritt be and the same is hereby approved; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Appeals shall schedule a public hearing on said Petition in Accordance with Section 2-356(i) of the Baltimore County Code.

TONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING OF DECEMBER 23, 1991

R-92-241 Legal Owner: Item #261 Location:

Area:

District:

Leroy M. Merritt Contract Purchaser: Foulger Pratt Development, Inc. E/S Rolling Road, opposite Tudsbury Road and N/S Dogwood Road, E & W/S Proposed Lord Baltimore Drive (#2601 Rolling Road, Windsor Corporate Park -

Existing Zoning:

Proposed Zoning:

M.L.R. -- 7.62 acres M.L.R.-I.M. -- 2.12 acres M.L. -- 53.6 acres D.R.-3.5 -- 4.04 acres D.R.-5.5 -- 16.97 acres Reclassification to M.L.-I.M.. 84 (+/-) acres 2th Election District

2nd Councilmanic District

Health Care Financing Administration

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Inter-Office Correspondence

December 13, 1991

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Coordinator (887-3391)

SUBJECT: Out-of-Cycle Documented Zoning Reclassification Petition Case Number R-92-241 Legal Owner: Leroy M. Merritt Contract Purchaser: Foulger Pratt Development, Inc. 2601 Rolling Road W/S Proposed Lord Baltimore Drive 2nd Election District; 2nd Councilmanic District

CYCLICAL BI-YEARLY ZONING RECLASSIFICATION PROCEDURE BY CERTIFICATION OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY PLANNING BOARD ON NOVEMBER 21, 1991 AND BY RESOLUTION OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY COUNCIL DATED DECEMBER 2, 1991 (ATTACHED). PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-58.1(i) OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY CODE, THE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS HAS SET A VERY EARLY HEARING DATE OF THIIRSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1992 AT 10:00 A.M. BECAUSE OF THE ACCELERATED PROCEDURE AND VERY EARLY HEARING DATE, YOU ARE REQUESTED TO EXPEDITE YOUR REVIEW AND FORWARD YOUR COMMENTS TO THIS OFFICE UNDER THE ABOVE REFERENCE PRIOR TO THE HEARING DATE. IF YOU SHOULD NEED ADDITIONAL MATERIALS TO COMPLETE YOUR COMMENTS, YOU SHOULD CONTACT THE ENGINEER, ATTORNEY OR MYSELF IMMEDIATELY.

Baltimore County Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

Windsor Corporate Park (Health Care Financing Administration "HCFA") E/S Rolling Road, opposite Tudsbury Road and N/S Dogwood Road, E &

THE ABOVE REFERENCED PETITION HAS BEEN EXEMPTED FROM THE REGULAR

WCR:scj

Baitimore County Government Planning Board

401 Bosley Avenue Towson, MD 21204

887-3211

November 22, 1991

Hon. Douglas B. Riley Chairman, Baltimore County Council County Courthouse Towson, Maryland 21204

> Re: Certification on Reclassification Petition (Windsor Corporate Park property)

Dear Councilman Riley:

At its regular monthly meeting on November 21, 1991, the Baltimore County Planning Board voted, in accordance with Section 2-356(i) of the County Code, to certify to the County Council that early action upon the petition for zoning reclassification of the Windsor Corporate Park property is manifestly required.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the report as approved by the Planning Board. The County planning staff will be pleased to assist the Council in the consideration of this matter.

Sincerely yours,

P. David Fields Secretary to the Planning Board

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cc: Members, Baltimore County Council Merreen E. Kelly, Administrative Officer
Thomas Peddicord, Jr., Legislative Counsel/Secretary Arnold Jablon, Director, ZADM William T. Hackett, Chairman, Board of Appeals Phyllis Cole Friedman, Esquire, People's Counsel Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Baltimore County

DATE: November 20, 1991

P. David Fields, Director Office of Planning & Zoning

Planning Board

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION - WINDSOR CORPORATE PARK

The attached letter and other documents from Robert Hoffman. Esquire, on behalf of Leroy Merritt, requests certification by the Planning Board for out-of-cycle action on a zoning petition for reclassification of approximately 21 acres of D.R. 5.5 and D.R. 3.5 to ML-IM; approximately 10 acres of MLR and MLR-IM to ML-IM; and the redistricting of approximately 54 acres of ML to ML-IM.

Section 2-356(i) of the County Code authorizes the Board to certify to the County Council that expedited scheduling of a reclassification hearing by the Board of Appeals "is manifestly required in the public interest or because of emergency." Neither the certification by the Planning Board nor a concurrence by the County Council would constitute an opinion on the merits of the petition; the effect is simply to take the petition out of the normal cycle zoning schedule for an earlier hearing.

The subject request for certification has been reviewed by OPZ staff, and without taking a position on the merits of the case, we recommend that the Board should certify that early action upon this zoning reclassification petition is required.

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November 19, 1991

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RITER'S DIRECT NUMBER IS

P. David Fields Director Office of Planning and Zoning County Courts Building 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> Re: Out of Cycle Reclassification Request Windsor Corporate Park Located at 2601 Rolling Road Leroy M. Merritt, Petitioner

Dear Mr. Fields:

As you know, Leroy Merritt has filed an issue with your office for a rezoning of approximately 21 acres of D.R. 5.5 and D.R. 3.5 to ML-IM, and approximately 10 acres of MLR and MLR-IM to ML-IM; the request also includes a redistricting of approximately 54 acres of ML to ML-IM (Issue No. 2-039). A copy of the 600' scale tax map and 1,000' scale zoning map is enclosed. As we discussed, Mr. Merritt wishes to file a Reclassification Petition consistent with the Comprehensive Map Issue #2-039 pursuant to Section 2-356 of the Baltimore County Code as being manifestly in the public interest.

As you know, this site has been identified as a potential development site for the Health Care Financing Administration ("HCFA") office project. The HCFA project would encompass approximately 700,000 square feet of office space and would employ over 3,000 individuals, making it a potentially significant asset to the County.

Currently, Baltimore City and Baltimore County are vying to bring this development to their respective jurisdictions. Rezoning

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P. David Fields November 19, 1991 Page 2

this property as requested will permit the property owner or developer more flexibility in properly designing the site for HCFA for both building and parking locations. It is therefore, respectfully submitted that it is clearly in the public interest to take the referenced zoning reclassification petition out of cycle.

Therefore, on behalf of Leroy Merritt, we respectfully request that you ask the Planning Board to consider at its next meeting on November 21, 1991, to certify to the County Council that it is in the public interest for the Board of Appeals to hear this case out of cycle.

If you have questions or comments please do not hesitate to

Yours truly, Robert A. Moffman

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cc: Leroy M. Merritt Gary J. Swatko

LEROY M. MERRITT **LEGEND** PROPERTY OUTLINE EX. MLR (PROPOSED ML-IM) 7.62 Ac. +/-EX. DR 3.5 (PROPOSED ML-IM) EX. DR 5.5 (PROPOSED ML-IM) 16.97 Ac. +/-EX. MLR-IM (PROPOSED ML-IM) EX. ML (PROPOSED ML-IM) 53.60 Ac.+/ EX.ML-IM PART OF 1"-600' BALTIMORE COUNTY TAX MAP 87

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

William T. Hackett, Chairman DATE: January 28, 1992 Baltimore County Board of Appeals

Arnold F. "Pat" Keller, III

Deputy Director Office of Planning & Zoning

SUBJECT: CASE NO. R92-241/LEROY M. MERRITT PROPERTY

At its regular monthly meeting on November 21, 1991, the Baltimore County Planning Board, voted in accordance with Section 2-356 (i) of the County Code, to certify to the County Council that early action upon the Petition for zoning reclassification of the Leroy M. Merritt Property is manifestly required.

The County Council unanimously approved a Resolution approving the Planning Board's certification on December 2, 1991.

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Enclosed herewith is a copy of the report of the Office of Planning and Zoning.

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CASE NO. R-92-241

PETITIONER:

Leroy M. Merritt

REQUESTED ACTION:

Reclassification from D.R. 3.5, D.R. 5.5, M.L.R., M.L.R.-I.M., and M.L. to a M.L.-I.M. zone

EXISTING ZONING:

D.R. 3.5 (3.938± acres) D.R. 5.5 (14.716± acres) M.L. (54.144± acres) M.L.R. (7.44± acres) M.L.R.-I.M. (0.184± acres)

LOCATION:

Rolling Road at the terminus of Tudsbury Road.

SITE DESCRIPTION:

The subject 82.222 acre tract is partially developed as a flex-office development, comprised of one-story buildings, however, a large portion of the site remains undeveloped.

WATER AND SEWERAGE:

This tract is served by public water and sewer. The area in which the parcel is located is designated as a W-1, S-1 (existing service area) according to the Master Water and Sewer Plan.

TRAFFIC AND ROADS:

This property has direct access onto Rolling Road and is located within close proximity to the I-70/I-695 interchange, which ensures good regional accessibility.

PROPOSED VS. EXISTING ZONING:

Existing Zoning - Approximately 18 acres within this tract is zoned for density residential uses. The regulations governing D.R. zoning may be found in Section 1B01 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations.

The M.L.R. zone is found in Section 248 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. This zone permits grouping of high types of industrial plants. The zone also allows those uses permitted in the M.R. zone, except Heliport, Type II, which may be permitted only as a Special Exception.

Building height is limited to 60 ft., except that any building may exceed such height provided that at no point it projects above a line sloping inward and upward at a 45 degree angle from the 60 foot elevation at the required setback line. Building height is further restricted by the permitted floor area ratio which is 6.

Proposed Zoning - The M.L. zone permits a number of light manufacturing and office uses by right. The zone also allows auxiliary retail or service uses or semi-industrial uses, provided these uses are located in a planned industrial park of at least 25 acres in net area or in an I.M. district. However, such uses are not permitted in cases where direct access to an arterial street exists.

Building height is unlimited, except on lots abutting a residence (D.R. or R.C.) or business zone (B.L., B.R., B.M.). In these cases, the maximum permitted height is 40 ft. or three (3) stories if any part of the building is within 100 ft. of the boundary line of a residence or business zone.

The area regulations in the M.L. zone are the same as those in a B.R. zone unless the property is within 100 ft. of a residential zone boundary, street, right-of-way, and existing or proposed interstate highway, freeway, expressway. In these cases, the setbacks shall be the same as required in the M.R. zone.

The I.M. district is found in Section 259.2H of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. This district may be applied only to certain areas individually containing 100 acres or more of land zoned for industrial or semi-industrial use (e.g., M.H., M.L. and M.L.R.), undivided by expressways or freeways. In I.M. districts, greater industrial use of prime industrial land is promoted by discouraging auxiliary retail commercial usage.

ZONING HISTORY:

Since 1980, the County has received requests to reclassify various portions of the subject property. In 1980, a request was filed to rezone 13.7 acres from D.R. 5.5 to D.R. 16. The was filed to rezone 13.7 acres from D.R. 5.5 to D.R. 16. The existing D.R. 5.5 zoning was retained (see Issue No. 3-2). In 1984, two issues were filed on the property and the site was rezoned in part to M.L. and M.L.-I.M. (see Issue Nos. 2-25 and 2-60). This site is being reviewed as part of the 1992 Comprehensive Zoning Map Process. An issue has been filed to reclassify the property from D.R. 3.5, D.R. 5.5, M.L., M.L.R. and M.L.R.-I.M. to a M.L.-I.M. zone (see Issue No. 3-056) ZONING OF ADJACENT PROPERTY/USE:

North: M.L.-I.M., Industrial/Office (Rutherford Business Center, Windsor Corporate Park)

South: D.R. 3.5, D.R. 5.5, Single-family

East: M.L.-I.M., Industrial/Office (Rutherford Business Center)

West: D.R. 16, M.L.R., Multi-family dwellings and unimproved industrially zoned land.

MASTER PLAN:

The Western Sector Land Use Plan (p. 92) designates this site as Office/Industrial. According to the Master Plan, future development in office/industrial zones is expected to shift from low density manufacturing and warehouse uses into more intensive office and other service uses. The Master Plan also acknowledges the importance of providing "significant acreage for new office/industrial development" within the general area of the applicant's property.

RECOMMENDATION:

Located within the I-70 interstate quadrant, this site has good regional transportation accessibility. The proposed and regional transportation accessibility. The proposed and existing industrial zoned areas are meant to provide significant county-wide service and employment opportunities. Development of major employment and service areas is encouraged where adequate existing or planned transportation and public utilities are available. The provision of design and performance standards to ensure compatibility with adjacent residential areas will be a critical aspect of this project.

At this time, Baltimore County and Baltimore City are vying for the relocation of the Health Care Financing Administration (H.C.F.A.) consolidation project. The Windsor Corporate Park site is an ideal location to facilitate the required high rise design needed to comply with the specifications outlined by H.C.F.A. Therefore, to ensure that this site meets all the specified requirements, the requested zoning change is necessary to accommodate this project. Based upon the analysis conducted and the information provided, staff recommends the Petitioner's request be granted.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND C. Inter-Office Correspondence

TO: W. Carl Richards Zoning Office

DATE: December 4, 1991

FROM: Kathleen C. Weidenhammer County Board of Appeals

SUBJECT: Out-of-Cycle Exemption-Reclassification Petition / Windsor Corporate Park Property (Health Care Financing Administration /

Regarding the subject out-of-cycle reclassification petition, attached is a copy of a letter received this date from the Baltimore County Council confirming approval of this matter for exemption from the regular cyclical process. Also attached is a copy of Resolution No. 91-91.

Pursuant to the appropriate section of the <u>Baltimore County</u> <u>Code</u>, we have scheduled this matter for hearing before the Board on Thursday, January 30, 1992 at 10:00 a.m. in the Board of Appeals hearing room. I have spoken with Gwen regarding advertising and appropriate notification of parties. Also, Rob Hoffman has informed me that he will contact you with regard to the filing of the Petition which will contain the information needed by Gwen.

Should you have any questions, please call me at extension

cc: Gwen Stephens



BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

To ple

December 20, 1991

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration

Tony Haley, Deputy Director Economic Development Commission

Windsor Corporate Park Zoning Change

SUBJECT (R-92-241, Item #261)

The Economic Development Commission (EDC) wishes to go on record in support of the above referenced, out-of-cycle, zoning change request filed by Leroy M. Merritt for the Windsor Corporate Park in Woodlawn.

This proposed zoning change is vital to the contract purchaser's bid for construction of the new Health Care Financing Administration (HCPA) headquarters. HCFA has been one of Baltimore County's major employers for the past thirty (30) years and is in the process of locating a site on which to consolidate its operations.

Overall, five (5) sites have been submitted for consideration by HCFA, one of which is located in downtown Baltimore. It is crucial that each site in the county be able to meet HCFA's facility requirements so as to assure the best chance of retaining the 3,300+ jobs associated with this agency.

The EDC will continue to work closely with HCFA, the land owner and contract purchaser to assure development at the site is in accordance with county regulations. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any concerns regarding this matter.

c: Julie Winiarski

LEROY M. MERRITT

#R-92-241 (Out-of-Cycle)

E/s Rolling Rd., oppos. Tudsbury Rd. & N/s Dogwood Rd., E & W/s proposed Lord Baltimore Dr. (2601 Rolling Rd., Windsor Corporate Park -

2nd Election District 2nd Councilmanic District

Health Care Financing Administration "HCFA") D.R.5.5/D.R.3.5/MLR/MLR-IM and ML to ML-IM

84 <u>+</u> acres

November 21, 1991 Planning Board Meeting wherein it was voted to certify to the County Council that early action upon the Petition for zoning reclassification of the Windsor Corporate Park property is manifestly required.

December 2 Petition approved by County Council. December 16

Petition for Reclassification from D.R.5.5/D.R.3/5/MLR/MLR-IM and ML to ML-IM filed by John B. Howard, Esquire, Counsel for Petitioner, received by the Board of Appeals.

John B. Howard, Esquire Venable, Baetjer & Howard 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Leroy M. Merritt 2066 Lord Baltimore Drive Baltimore, Maryland 21207

Raul Garcia, Vice-President Foulger Pratt Development, Inc. 1355 Piccard Drive, Suite 400 Rockville, Maryland 20850

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Towson, Maryland 21204 Phyllis C. Friedman, Esquire

P. David Fields Pat Keller Lawrence E. Schmidt Timothy M. Kotroco James E. Dyer

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Docket Clerk - Zoning Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration

Counsel for Petitioner

Petitioner

Contract Purchaser

People's Counsel for Baltimore

LEROY M. MERRITT/WINDSOR CORPORATE PARK #R-92-241 (HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION/ "HCFA"), E/s Rolling Rd. oppos. 2nd Election District Tudsbury Rd. & N/s Dogwood Rd., 2nd Councilmanic District E & W/s proposed Lord Baltimore Drive (2601 Rolling Rd., Windsor Corporate Park/Health Care Financing Admin. "HCFA")

D.R. 5.5 /D.R. 3.5 /M.L.R./M.L.R.-I.M. AND M.L. TO M.L.-I.M.

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Petitioner, received by the Board of Appeals. December 30 Revised Petition filed.

January 2, 1992 Publication in newspapers.

January 10 Certificate of Posting of property. January 28

Planning Board Comments. January 30 Hearing before the Board of Appeals.

February 28 Opinion and Order of the Board GRANTING the Petition for Reclassification to rezone the

entire site to M.L.-I.M.

VCfor Baltimore County by Phyllis C. Friedman, People's Counsel for Baltimore County. Petition to accompany appeal also filed.

March 20 Certificate of Notice sent to interested parties.

Transcript of testimony filed; Record of Proceedings filed in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County.

Status of case was reviewed; last known filing was a Joint Motion to Stay Case in the CCt on 4/30/92 -County Council issue was pending and new maps were to be legislatively adopted, thus mooting the issues in this case.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

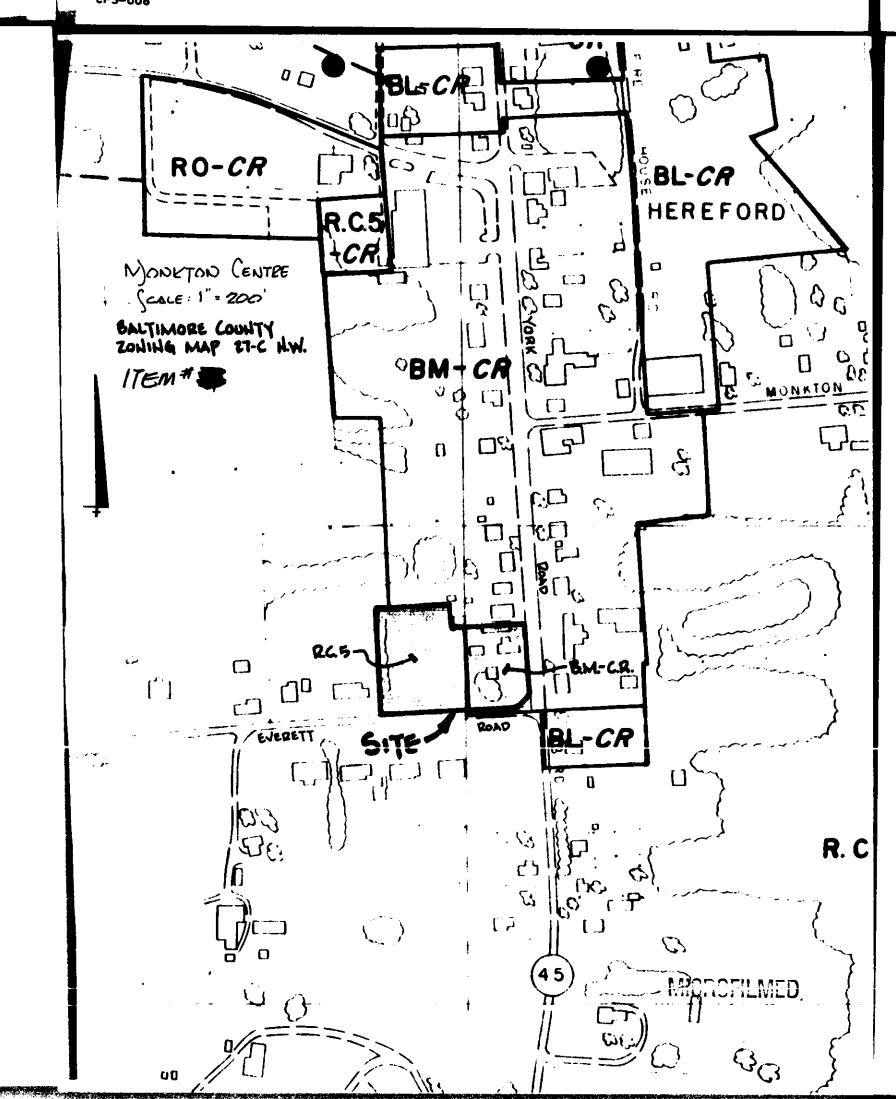
DATE: March 11, 1999 Arnold Jablon, Director Permits & Development Management

Charlotte E. Radcliffe County Board of Appeals

SUBJECT: Closed Files: Case Nos. 90-219-XA /Randall E. McMonigle (Randy's Landscaping) 92-346-XA /Leo J. Umerley, et ux R-92-241 /Leroy M. Merritt (Windsor Corporate Park)

Since above captioned cases have been completed in the upper courts, we have closed the files and are returning same to you herewith.

Attachment (File Nos. 90-219-XA; 92-346-XA; and R-92-241)



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December 13, 1991

(301) 494-9162

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER IS

William T. Hackett, Chairman County Board of Appeals for Baltimore County County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> Re: Out-of-Cycle Reclassification Redistricting Request Windsor Corporate Park 2601 Rolling Road Leroy M. Merritt, Petitioner

Dear Chairman Hackett:

This firm represents Leroy M. Merritt in the referenced out-ofcycle Petition for Reclassification. This reclassification request comes before the Board as an out-of-cycle reclassification, found to be in the public's interest by the County Council in order to better position the subject property as a potential development site for the Health Care Financing Administration ("HCFA") office project.

The subject property, comprising approximately 84 acres, is located at 2601 Rolling Road, and also borders Dogwood Road, west of I-695, in Baltimore County, Maryland. The subject property is part of the partially developed Windsor Corporate Park, an office-flex development composed of one-story buildings, and is currently several different zoning classifications including 7.62 acres of MLR, 2.12 acres of MLR-IM, 53.6 acres of ML, 4.04 acres of D.R. 3.5, and 16.97 acres of D.R. 5.5. The Petitioner respectfully submits that these classifications are in error and that the property should be rezoned to ML-IM in its entirety.

William T. Hackett, Chairman December 13, 1991 Page 2

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March 20

A review of the 200' and 1,000' scale Comprehensive Zoning Maps indicate that the ML-zoned property is immediately adjacent to a vast industrial tract zoned ML-IM. The use of that ML-IM property runs the gamut from large scale warehouse to medical office space and is known as the Rutherford Business Park. The subject site is also adjacent to vacant property owned by the Baltimore Gas & Electric Company. The small strips of MLR and MLR-IM are inappropriately zoned given the physical configurations they represent. These strips reduce the ability to develop the subject property in a manner consistent with the adjacent ML-IM classification where no rational basis for the strip zoning classifications can be identified. Also, not placing the IM district on the subject property is inconsistent with the surrounding zoning as well.

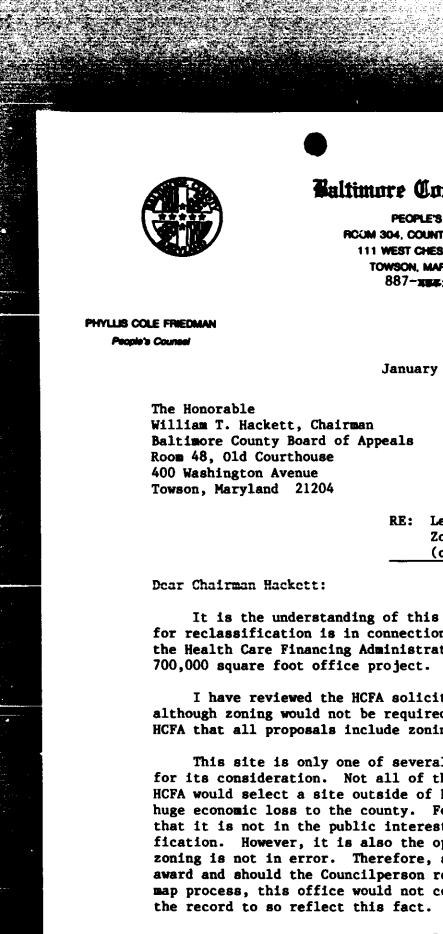
Likewise, the D.R. 3.5-zoned portion along Dogwood Road is inappropriately zoned for this particular four-acre tract. Residential development on this site is unsuitable and would not be consistent with the policies of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations or the 1989-2000 Master Plan for promoting low density housing in <u>suitable areas</u>, because this small tract is bordered by the Windsor Corporate Park to the north, the proposed Lord Baltimore Drive to the east, and Dogwood Road, to the south. The D.R. 5.5zoned property is equally unsuited for residential development because it borders Rolling Road to the west, the ML-zoned corporate park to the north and the proposed Tudsbury Road to the south. Such zoning classifications for these tracts can only be the result of mistake or error on the 1988 and previous Comprehensive Zoning Maps.

Therefore, for the reasons stated above and for such other and further reasons as may be presented at the public hearing, Petitioner respectfully request that the Board grant this Petition for zoning reclassification from MLR, MLR-IM, ML, D.R. 3.5, and D.R. 5.5 to ML-

Yours truly,

Robert A. Hoffman

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Valtimore County, Maryland

PEOPLE'S COUNSEL RCOM 304, COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING 111 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 887-**××**2188

January 30, 1992

William T. Hackett, Chairman Baltimore County Board of Appeals Room 48, Old Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue

> RE: Leroy M. Merritt, Petitioner Zoning Case No. R-92-241 (out-of-cycle)

It is the understanding of this office that the above-referenced petition for reclassification is in connection with a desire to submit a proposal to the Health Care Financing Administration ("HCFA") to locate an approximately 700,000 square foot office project.

I have reviewed the HCFA solicitation for offers and understand that although zoning would not be required for federal use, it is the desire of HCFA that all proposals include zoning.

This site is only one of several sites that will be presented to HCFA for its consideration. Not all of the sites are in Baltimore County and if HCFA would select a site outside of Baltimore County, it would represent a huge economic loss to the county. For this reason, this office believes that it is not in the public interest to oppose this request for reclassification. However, it is also the opinion of this office that the present zoning is not in error. Therefore, should this parcel not receive the HCFA award and should the Councilperson reinstate the existing zoning during the map process, this office would not consider that to be an error and wishes

> Respectfully submitted, Allie Cole Fredman Phyllis Cole Friedman

cc: John B. Howard, Esquire The Hon. Melvin G. Mintz

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

William T. Hackett, Chairman DATE: January 28, 1992 Baltimore County Board of Appeals

Arnold F. "Pat" Keller, III

Deputy Director
Office of Planning & Zoning

SUBJECT: CASE NO. R92-241/LEROY M. MERRITT PROPERTY

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Petitioner

ORIGINIAL 1 IN THE MATTER OF: 2 LEROY MERRITT * COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS 3 (out-of-cycle)

* BEFORE THE

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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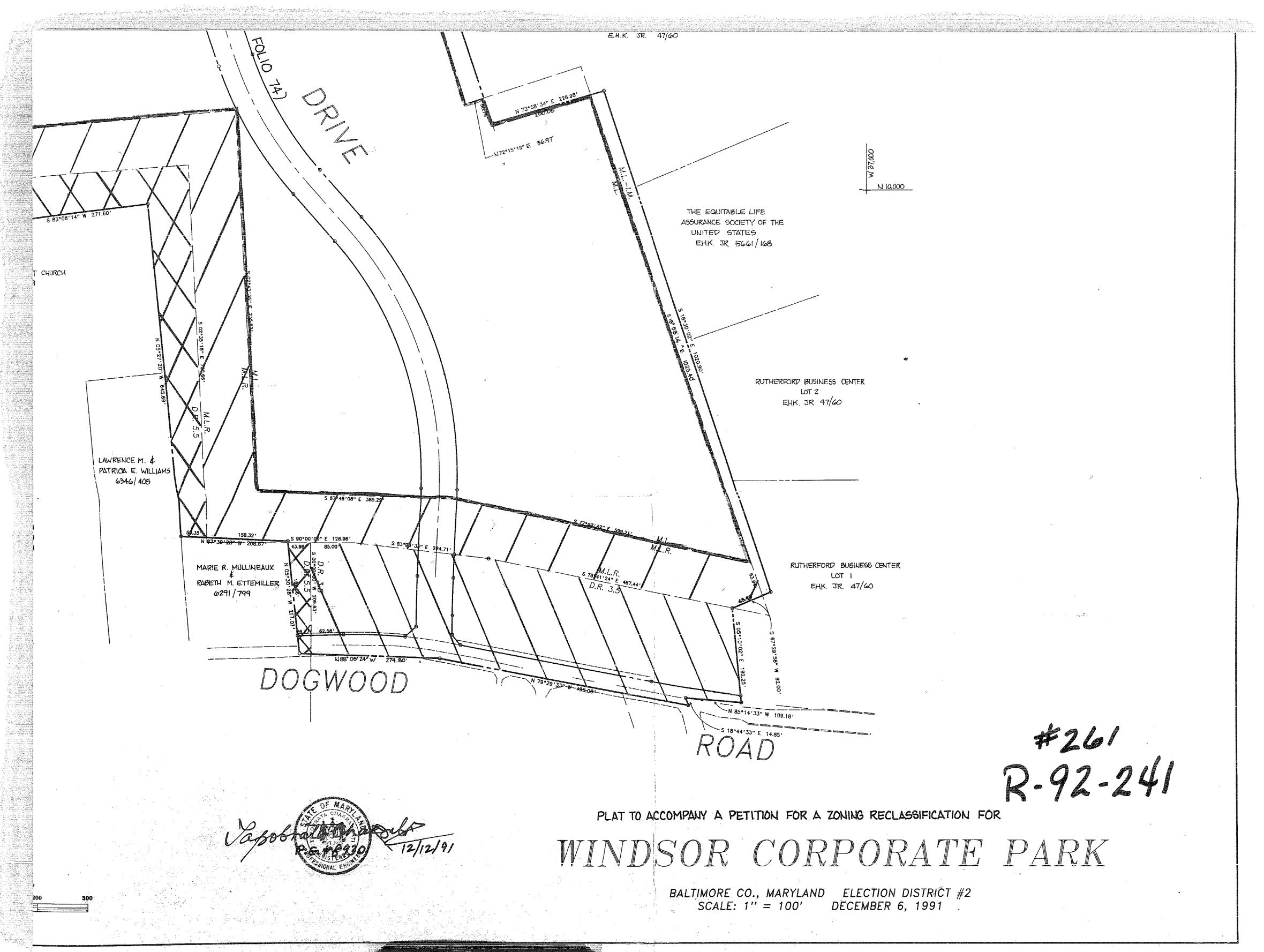
9 Courthouse, Towson, Maryland 21204 at 10 o'clock a.m., 10 January 30, 1992. * * * * *

Reported by:

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TOWSON REPORTING COMPANY, INC.

RUTHERFORD BUSINESS PARK PUTURE DEVELOPMENT WINDSOR CORPORATE PARK ROLLING RD/TO SECURITY BLVD. -MERRITT MICROFILMED Petitioner # 2



IN THE MATTER OF * IN THE THE APPLICATION OF * CIRCUIT COURT LEROY M. MERRITT FOR A ZONING RECLASSIFICATION FROM D.R. 5.5 /D.R. 3.5 /M.L.R./ * FOR M.L.R.-I.M. AND M.L. TO M.L.-I.M. ON PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE EAST * BALTIMORE COUNTY SIDE ROLLING ROAD OPPOSITE TUDSBURY ROAD & NORTH/SIDE DOGWOOD ROAD, * CG Doc. No. <u>17</u> EAST & WEST/SIDE PROPOSED LORD BALTIMORE DRIVE (2601 ROLLING ROAD,* Folio No. 352 WINDSOR CORPORATE PARK /HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION /"HCFA") * File No. 92-CV-2641 2ND ELECTION DISTRICT 2ND COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT PEOPLE'S COUNSEL FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY, PLAINTIFF ZONING CASE NO. R-92-241 * * * * * * * * * * PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER AND THE

BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

And now come William T. Hackett, John G. Disney and Judson H. Lipowitz, constituting the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, and in answer to the Order for Appeal directed against them in this case, herewith return the record of proceedings had in the above-entitled matter, consisting of the following certified copies or original papers on file in the Office of the Zoning Commissioner and the Board of Appeals of Baltimore County:

No. R-92-241

November 21, 1991 Planning Board Meeting wherein it was voted to

certify to the County Council that early action upon the Petition for zoning reclassification of the Windsor Corporate Park property is manifestly required.

December 2

Petition approved by County Council.

December 16

Petition for Reclassification D.R.5.5/D.R.3.5/MLR/MLR-IM and ML to ML-IM filed by John B. Howard, Esquire, Counsel for Petitioner, received by the Board of Appeals.

December 30

Revised Petition filed.

Leroy M. Merritt /Windsor Corp. Park

January 2, 1992 Publication in newspapers. January 10 Certificate of Posting of property.

January 28 Planning Board Comments.

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Opinion and Order of the Board GRANTING the February 28 Petition for Reclassification to rezone the

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March 20 Order for Appeal filed in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County by Phyllis C. Friedman, People's Counsel for Baltimore County. Petition to accompany appeal also filed.

March 20 Certificate of Notice sent to interested parties.

April 16 Transcript of testimony filed.

> Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1 -Site Plan 2 -Aerial photograph. 3 -1000' scale 4 -OPZ recommendation

People's Counsel Exhibit No. 1-People's Counsel letter dated January 30, 1992

April 16, 1992 Record of Proceedings filed in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County.

Record of Proceedings pursuant to which said Order was entered and upon which said Board acted are hereby forwarded to the Court, together with exhibits entered into evidence before the Board.

> Respect fully submitted, unda Lee M. Kusyman LindaLee M. Kuszmaul, Legal Secretary County Board of Appeals, Room 49, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3180

cc: Phyllis C. Friedman People's Counsel for Baltimore County Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire Mr. Leroy M. Merritt Mr. Raul Garcia

: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT : FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

: (Zoning Case No. R-92-241)

: Folio No. <u>352</u> LEROY M. MERRITT/WINDSOR : File No. 92-CV-2641

CORPORATE PARK, Appellee

PEOPLE'S COUNSEL FOR BALTIMORE

Appellant

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Please note an appeal to the Circuit Court for Baltimore County from the Opinion and Order of the County Board of Appeals under date of February 28, 1992, in the above-captioned matter.

> Phyllis Cole Friedman People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Peter Max Zimmerman Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 887-2188

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 20th day of March, 1992, a copy of the foregoing Notice of Appeal was served on the Administrative Assistant, County Board of Appeals, Rm. 49, Courthouse, 400 Washington Ave., Towson, MD 21204; and Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire, Venable, Baetjer & Howard, 210 Allegheny Ave., P. O. Box 5517, Towson, MD 21285-5517.

: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT PEOPLE'S COUNSEL FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY, : FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY Appellant

: Docket No. _____ : Folio No. ____

LEROY M. MERRITT/WINDSOR CORPORATE FARK,

: File No. _____ : (Zoning Case No. R-92-241)

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PETITION ON APPEAL

People's Counsel for Baltimore County, Appellants herein, having heretofore filed a Notice of Appeal from the Opinion and Order of the County Board of Appeals under date of February 28, 1992, in compliance with Maryland Rule B2.e., files this Petition on Appeal setting forth the grounds upon which this Appeal is taken, viz:

1. That the premise for this reclassification was that it was being considered by the U. S. General Services Administration as a site for the headquarters of the Health Care Financing Administration. Based upon an article in The Sun of March 4, 1992, this site has been eliminated from consideration. Therefore, there is no longer any public interest in this

2. That the record does not support the finding of error in the zoning of this properly by the County Council but instead, the Board of Appeals has substituted its judgment for that of the Council.

WHEREFORE, Appellant prays that the Opinion and Order of the Board of Appeals of Baltimore County under date of February 28, 1992 be reversed, and the action of the County Council of Baltimore County in zoning the subject property D.R. 3.5, D.R. 5.5, M.L.R., M.L.R.-I.M., and M.L. be affirmed and reinstated.

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

PEOPLE'S COUNSEL FOR * IN THE BALTIMORE COUNTY * CIRCUIT COURT Appellant * FOR * BALTIMORE COUNTY LEROY M. MERRITT/WINDSOR CORPORATE PARK * Docket: Appellee * Zoning Case No. R-92-241 * * * * * * *

ANSWER TO PETITION

Leroy M. Merritt, as the legal owner of Windsor Corporate Park, Appellee, by John H. Zink, III and Robert A. Hoffman with Venable, Baetjer and Howard, his attorneys, in accordance with Maryland Rule B9 answers the Appellant's Petition filed in these proceedings as follows:

- 1. The Appellee denies that the "premise" for the zoning reclassification of the Appellee's property was consideration of the site for development by a governmental agency as alleged in the first paragraph of the Appellant's Petition.
- 2. The Appellee denies the Appellant's conclusions stated in paragrah 2 of the Petition.
- 3. The zoning reclassification of the Appellant's property was necessary and required by law as the result of errors in the original classification.
- 4. The record of the proceedings before the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County substantially supports the Opinion and Order of the Board dated February 28, 1992.

- 2 -Peter Max Zimmerman Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 20th day of March, 1992, a copy of the foregoing Petition on Appeal was served on the Administrative Assistant County Board of Appeals, Rm. 49, Courthouse, 400 Washington Ave., Towson, MD 21204; and Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire, Venable, Baetjer and Howard, 210 Allegheny Ave., P. O. Box 5517, Towson, MD 21285-5517.

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400 Washington Avenue

Towson, Maryland 21204

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Venable, Baetjer and Howard 210 Allegheny Avenue P. O. Box 5517 Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 494-6200 Attorneys for Appellee

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 974 day of APRIL 1992, a copy of the foregoing Answer to Petition was mailed to: PHYLLIS C. FRIEDMAN, ESQUIRE and PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN, ESQUIRE, People's Counsel for Baltimore County, ROom 47, Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204, and to: KATHLEEN C. WEIDENHAMMER, Administrative Assistant, County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, Room 49, Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204.

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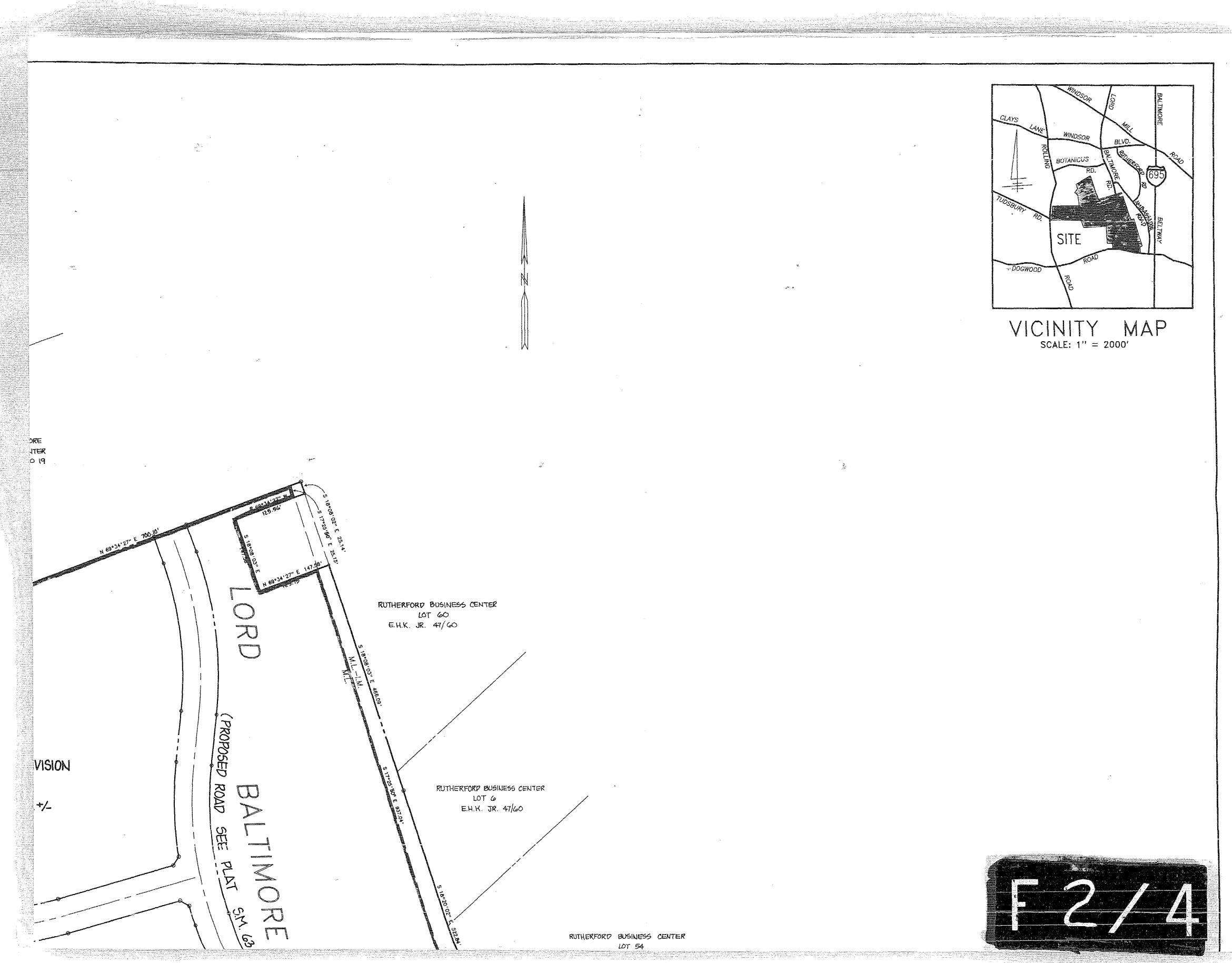
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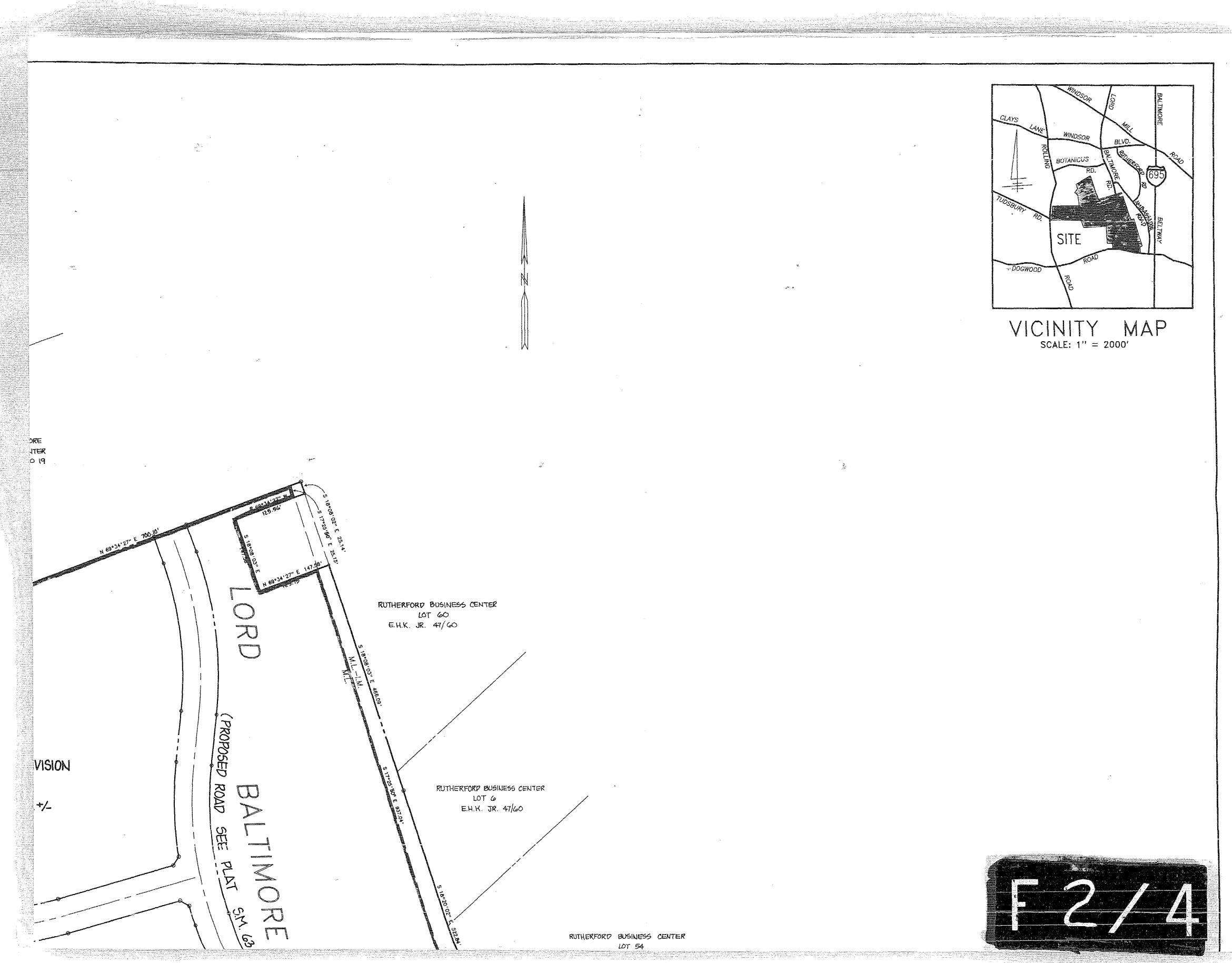
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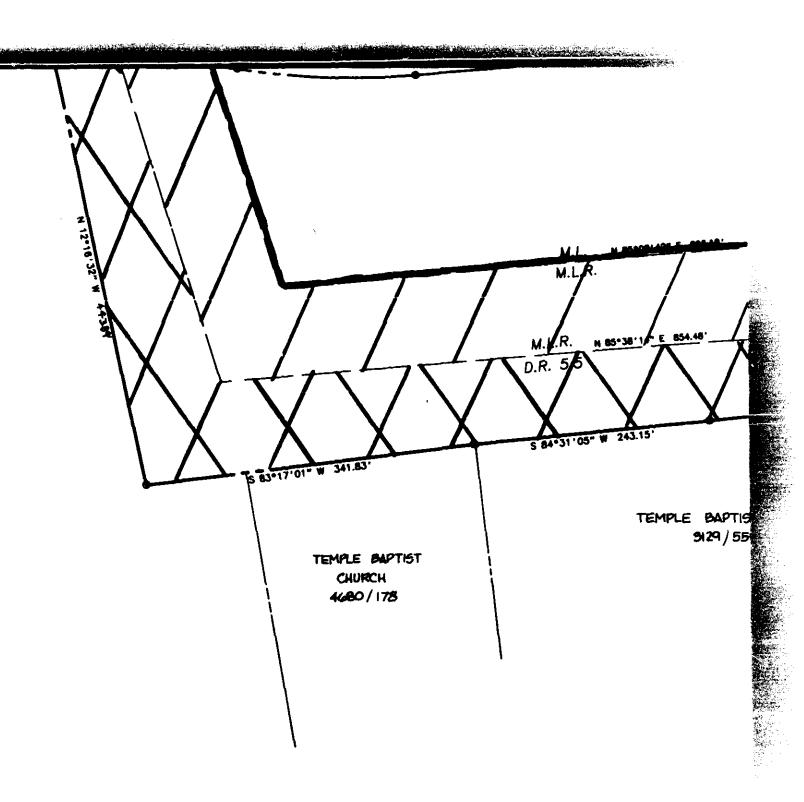


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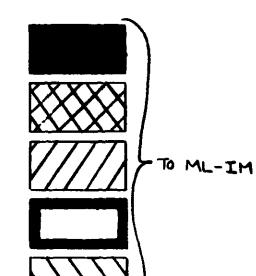
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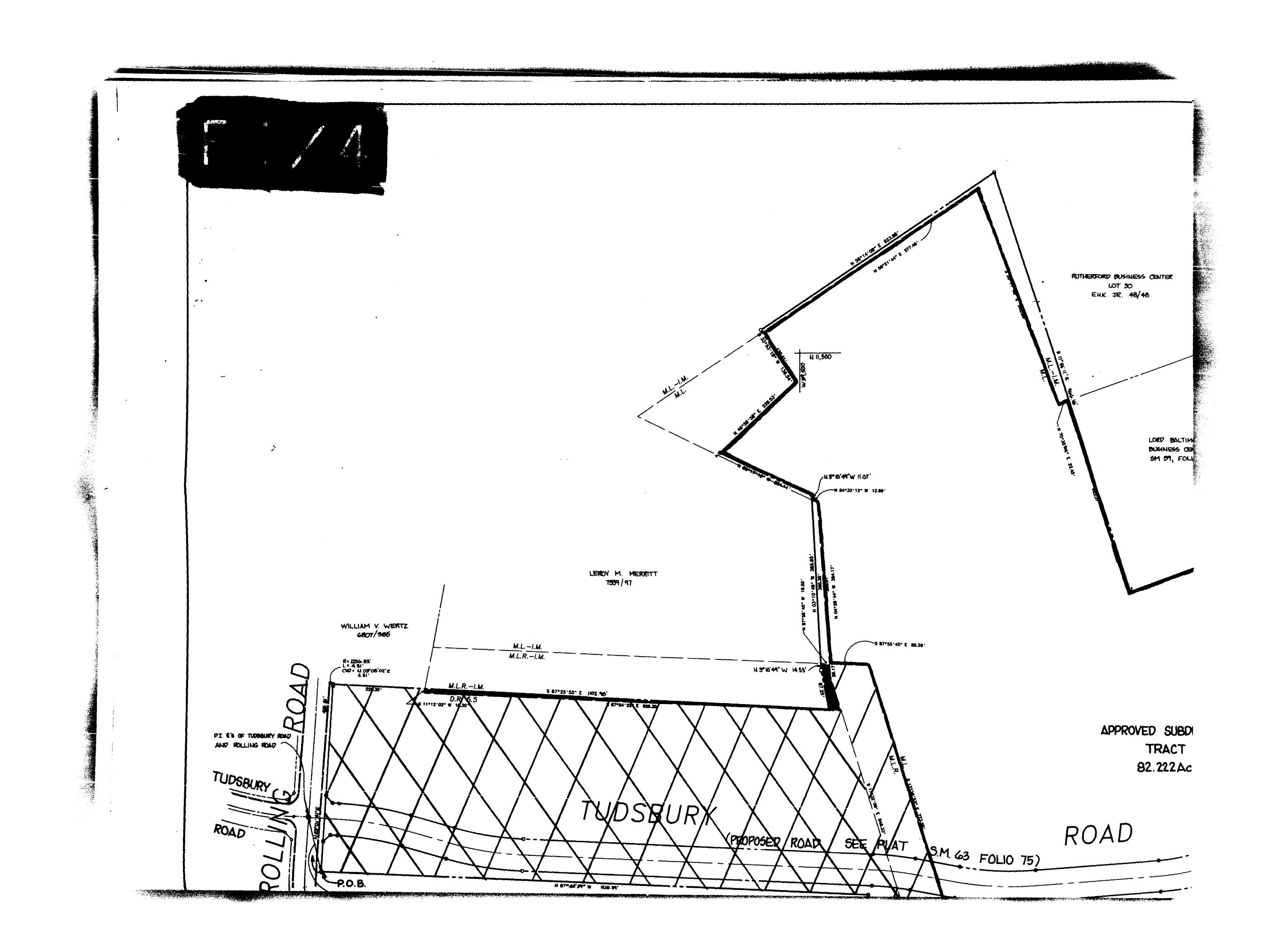
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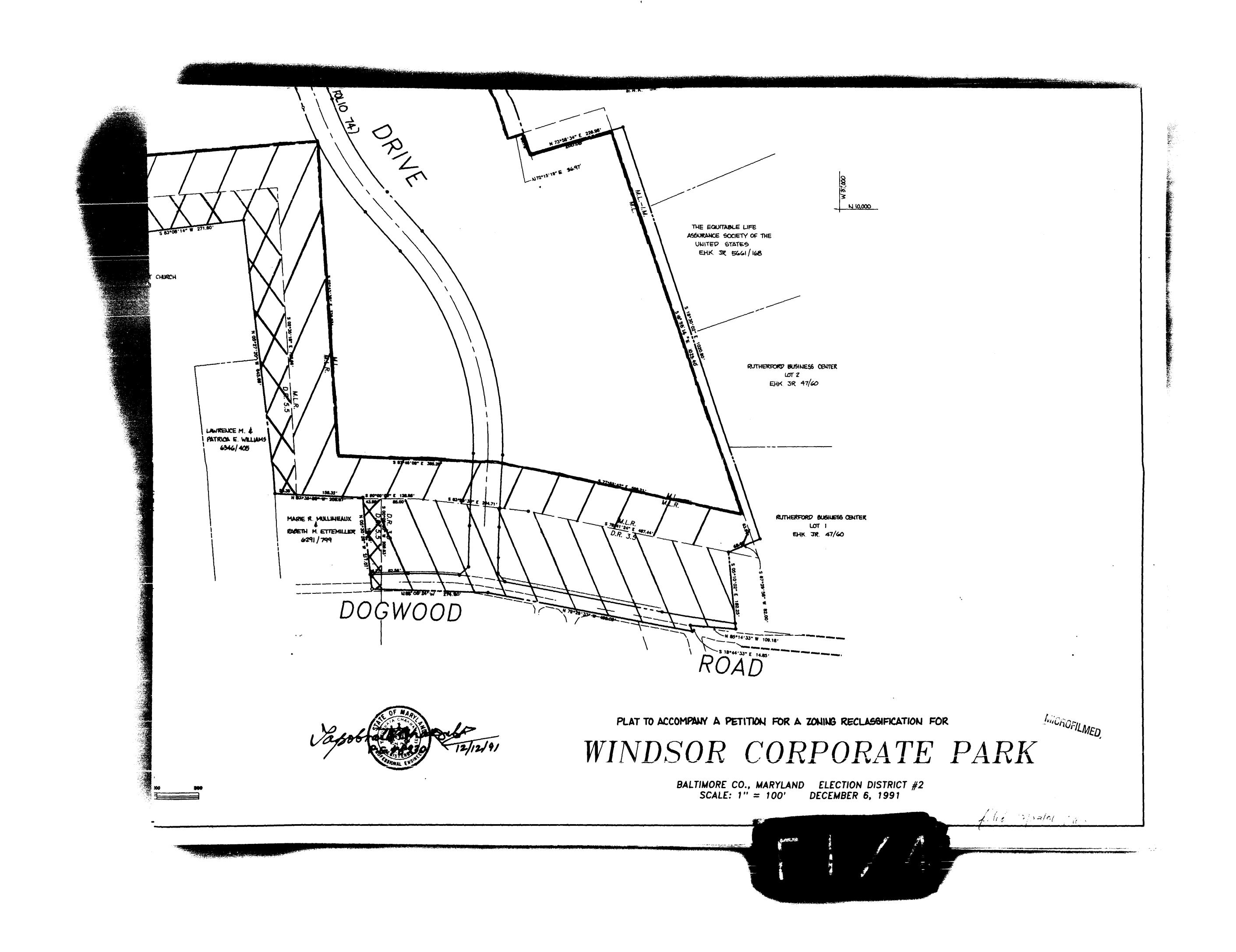
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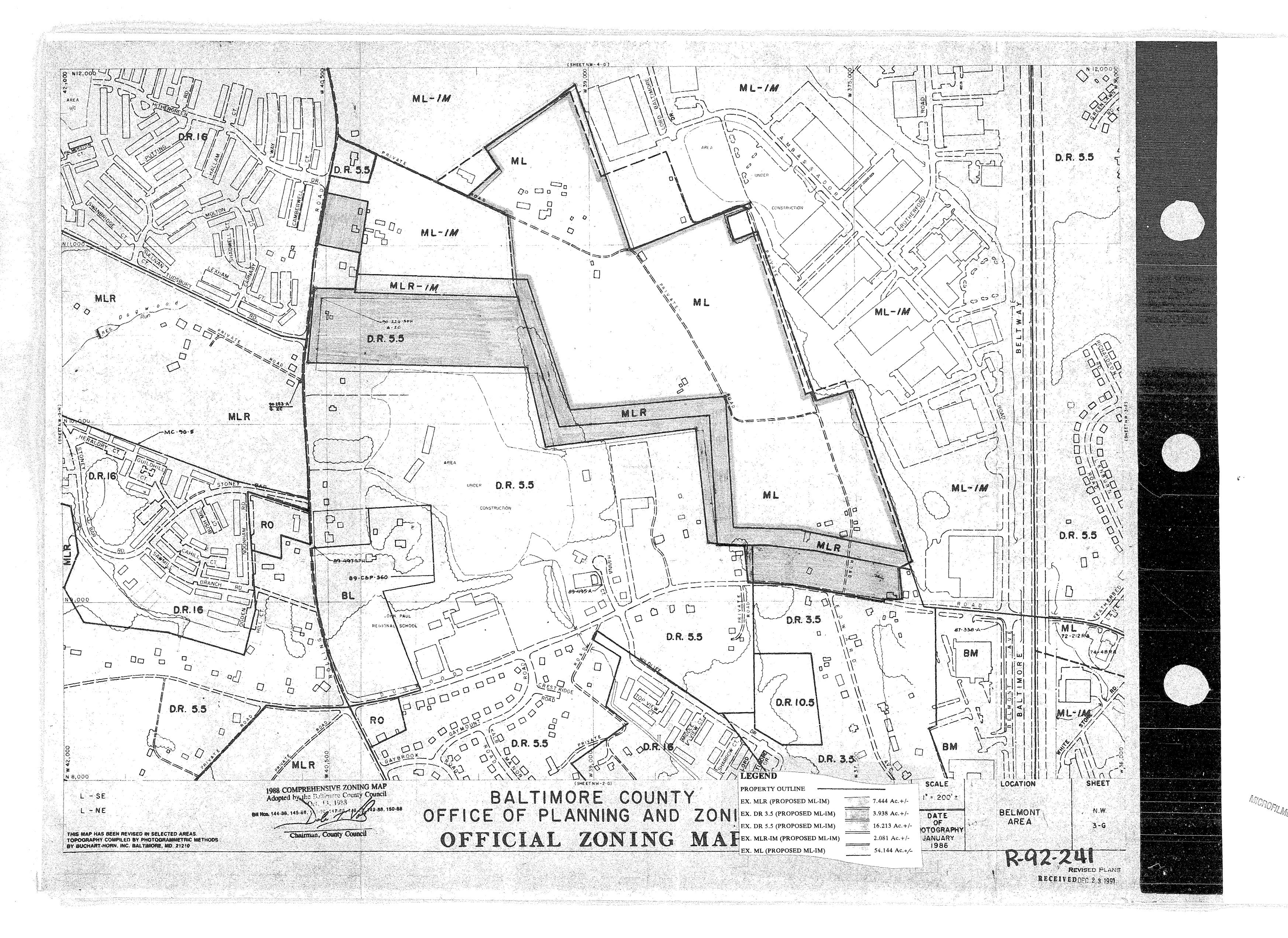


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IN THE MATTER OF * IN THE THE APPLICATION OF <u>LEROY M. MERRITT</u> * CIRCUIT COURT FOR A ZONING RECLASSIFICATION FROM D.R. 5.5 /D.R. 3.5 /M.L.R./ * FOR M.L.R.-I.M. AND M.L. TO M.L.-I.M. ON PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE EAST * BALTIMORE COUNTY SIDE ROLLING ROAD OPPOSITE TUDSBURY ROAD & NORTH/SIDE DOGWOOD ROAD, * CG Doc. No. 17 EAST & WEST/SIDE PROPOSED LORD BAT TIMORE DRIVE (2601 ROLLING ROAD, * Folio No. 352 WINDSOR CORPORATE PARK /HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION /"HCFA") * File No. 92-CV-2641 2ND ELECTION DISTRICT 2ND COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT PEOPLE'S COUNSEL FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY, PLAINTIFF ZONING CASE NO. R-92-241

CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE Madam Clerk:

> Pursuant to the provisions of Rule B-2(d) of the Maryland Rules of Procedure, William T. Hackett, John G. Disney, and Judson H. Lipowitz, constituting the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, have given notice by mail of the filing of the appeal to the representative of every party to the proceeding before it; namely, Phyllis C. Friedman, People's Counsel for Baltimore County, Room 47, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland, 21204, Plaintiff; Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire, VENABLE, BAETJER & HOWARD, 210 Allegheny Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204, Counsel for Defendant; Mr. Leroy M. Merritt, 2066 Lord Baltimore Drive, Baltimore, Maryland 21207, Defendant; Raul Garcia, Vice-President, Foulger Pratt Development, Inc. 1355 Piccard Drive, Suite 400, Rockville, Maryland 20850, Contract Purchaser; and Michael B. Sauer, Esquire, c/o County Board of Appeals, Room 49, Basement, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204, a copy

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OPINION

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2ND COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT

This case comes before this Board on an out-of-cycle reclassification petition. The case was heard this day in its entirety.

This case is of a somewhat unusual nature and merits special consideration by this Board. General Services Administration representatives (hereinafter "GSA") have indicated to Baltimore County officials their desire to purchase a substantial parcel of land upon which they intend to erect an 800,000+ square-foot office building and 3,000+ parking spaces to service the same. Their main concern, as far as any site consideration, is that the property be free and clear of any restrictions and ready for the submission of building permits. All of Baltimore County is desirous of seeing this project come to fruition, not only for the tremendous increase in tax base to the County but also for the many, many new job opportunities it will make available. The County Executive wants this project to proceed, the Planning Office emphatically supports it, the County Council unanimously agreed to the out-of-cycle reclassification petition so that the project could proceed, and it

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Case No. R-92-241 Leroy M. Merritt /Windsor Corp. Park of which Notice is attached hereto and prayed that it may be made a part hereof.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the aforegoing Certificate of Notice has been mailed to Phyllis C. Friedman, People's Counsel for Baltimore County, Room 47, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland, 21204, Plaintiff; Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire, VENABLE, BAETJER & HOWARD, 210 Allegheny Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204, Counsel for Defendant; Mr. Leroy M. Merritt, 2066 Lord Baltimore Drive, Baltimore, Maryland 21207, Defendant; Raul Garcia, Vice-President, Foulger Pratt Development, Inc. 1355 Piccard Drive, Suite 400, Rockville, Maryland 20850, Contract Purchaser; and Michael B. Sauer, Esquire, c/o County Board of Appeals, Room 49, Basement, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 on this 20th day of March, 1992.

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would appear that everyone in Baltimore County will benefit if the

proposal is completed. All of these factors must be considered by

this Board, but the Board is constrained to grant a

reclassification only if the existing classification is in error.

witnesses. Opposition to the reclassification from People's

Counsel was not actively pursued, but People's Counsel emphasized

that in their estimation the strict finding of error in the

Baltimore County, testified that he is familiar with this site, and

this site has ideal potential for the erection of the Health Care

testified that this site has been submitted to the GSA, and they

would be the contract purchaser. Their requirement that all zoning

matters be settled and that the parcel be ripe for building permits

requires the reclassification and the redistricting of the abutting

parcels of non-M.L.-I.M. zoning. He further testified that the GSA

the property owner, described at length the site location and

introduced Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1 which shows the zoning

reclassification requests. He noted, for the Board's education,

that if the residential zoning that exists in strips on the edges

is maintained restrictions would be imposed on the site that would

make it unsuitable. It was his opinion that the County Council was

in error on the 1988 maps not to zone the entire property one zone

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Gary James Swatko, who is the site designer and developer for

will award the contract for the final site some time this summer.

Financing Administration complex (hereinafter "HCFA"). He

existing classification was not justified.

Testimony in favor of this proposal was received from five

Anthony J. Haley, Deputy Director of Economic Development for

LindaLee M. Kuszmaul, Legal Secretary, County Board of Appeals, Room 49, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 887-3180



County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (410) 887-3180

March 20, 1992

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire VENABLE, BAETJER & HOWARD 210 Allegheny Avenue P.O. Box 5517 Towson, Maryland 21285-5517

Re: Case No. R-92-241 (Leroy M. Merritt/Windsor Corporate

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, that an appeal has been taken to the Circuit Court for Baltimore County from the decision of the County Board of Appeals rendered in the above

Enclosed is a copy of the Certificate of Notice.

LindaLee M. Kuszmaul Legal Secretary

Enclosure

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cc: Mr. Leroy M. Merritt Mr. Raul Garcia Mr. James Earl Kraft P. David Fields Lawrence E. Schmidt Timothy M. Kotroco W. Carl Richards, Jr. Docket Clerk -Zoning Arnold Jablon, Director of Zoning Administration



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March 20, 1992

Phyllis C. Friedman People's Counsel for Baltimore County Room 304, County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Case No. R-92-241 (Leroy M. Merritt/Windsor Corporate

Dear Ms. Friedman:

In accordance with Rule B-7(a) of the Rules of Procedure of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, the County Board of Appeals is required to submit the record of proceedings of the appeal which you have taken to the Circuit Court for Baltimore County in the above-entitled matter within thirty days.

The cost of the transcript of the record must be paid by you. In addition, all costs incurred for certified copies of other documents necessary for the completion of the record must also be at your expense.

The cost of the transcript, plus any other documents, must be paid in time to transmit the same to the Circuit Court not later than thirty days from the date of any petition you file in Court, in accordance with Rule B-7(a).

Enclosed is a copy of the Certificate of Notice which has been filed in the Circuit Court.

Very truly yours,

indaLee M. Kuszmaul Legal Secretary

Enclosure

Case No. R-92-241 Leroy M. Merritt /Windsor Corp. Park or the other, rather than the hodgepodge of zoning that now exists.

Wesley Guckert, Traffic Engineer, testified that there are no deficient intersections in this area, that the change in traffic density from the proposed zoning would be insignificant, and that the zoning as exists is in error because what it would do would be to force all the M.L. traffic through the residential areas. If the rezoning is granted, the proposed Tudsbury Road would service the complex and would avoid all the residential areas.

William Walker was the last to testify. Mr. Walker is a land planner and real estate consultant. It was his opinion that the present zoning is in error, that directly abutting the entire site on the east is 100 acres of M.L. with I.M. zoning, and specifically stated his reasons why the residential zoning abutting this site was in error. He also noted that the proposed use was approved as far as the Master Plan for Baltimore County recommendations. This concluded the direct testimony in this case.

The Board is of the opinion that the zoning as it presently exists is in fact in error. A careful study of Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1 shows little narrow strips of various zoning on two sides of the site. To the south there is a parcel of D.R. 3.5. This parcel of D.R. 3.5 abuts a narrow parcel of M.L.R., and this appears to be in error as regarding the transition from industrial to light density residential. This very thin M.L.R. parcel which totals 7+ acres abuts three sides of the main parcel and has virtually no obvious use. The western side of the site has a parcel of D.R. 5.5 of some 16 acres. This parcel as zoned for residential use in the proximity of all the industrial uses is in

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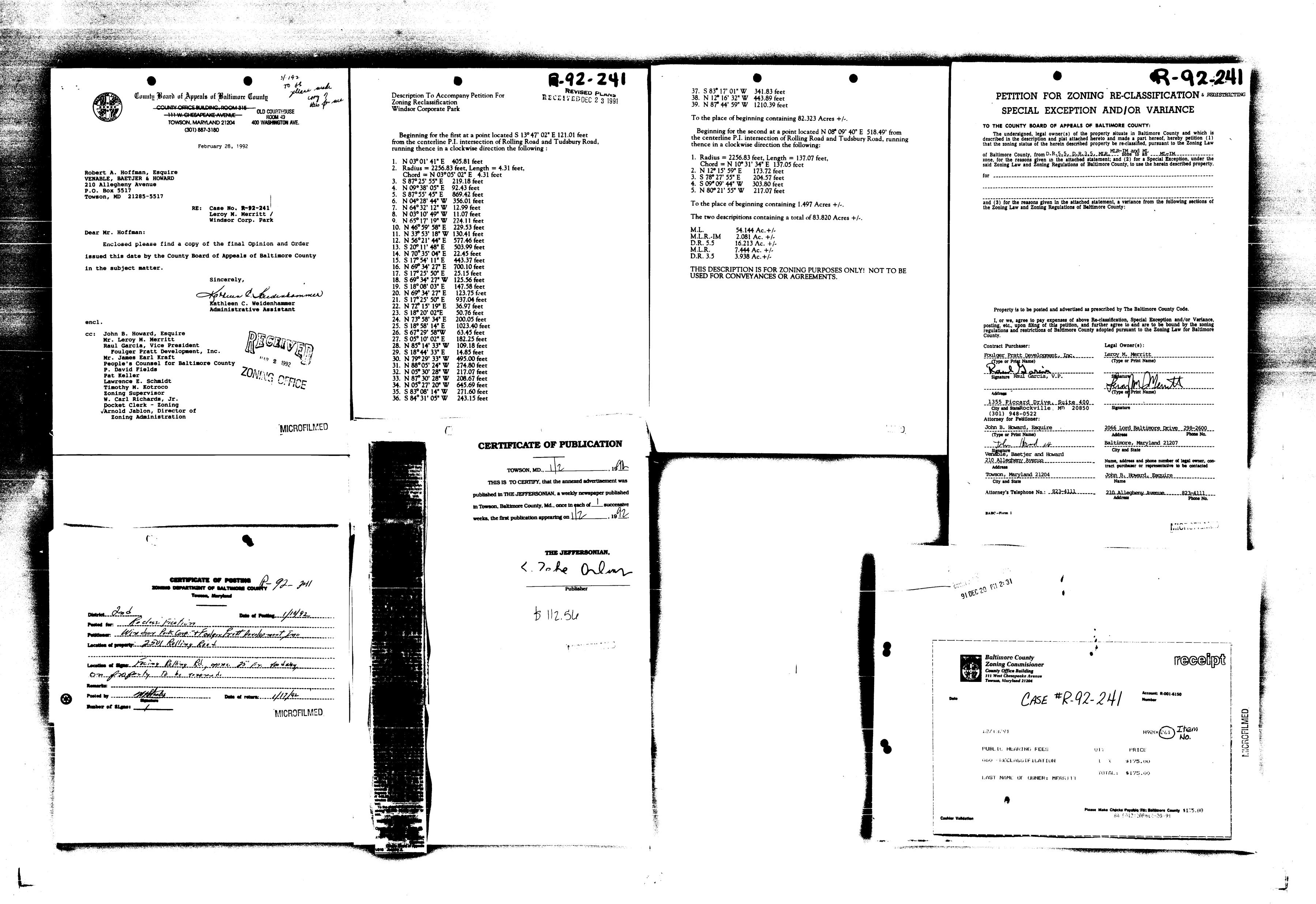
Case No. R-92-241 Leroy M. Merritt /Windsor Corp. Park the opinion of this Board in error. The main portion of the site is already zoned M.L. and contains some 55 acres. It is abutted on the east in its entirety by an M.L.-I.M. zone containing 100 acres. The logical use of this property dictates that this M.L.-I.M. zone be extended to encompass the entire site. For all these reasons, the Board finds as a fact that the present zoning is in error and that the zoning as petitioned for should be granted, and will so order.

ORDER

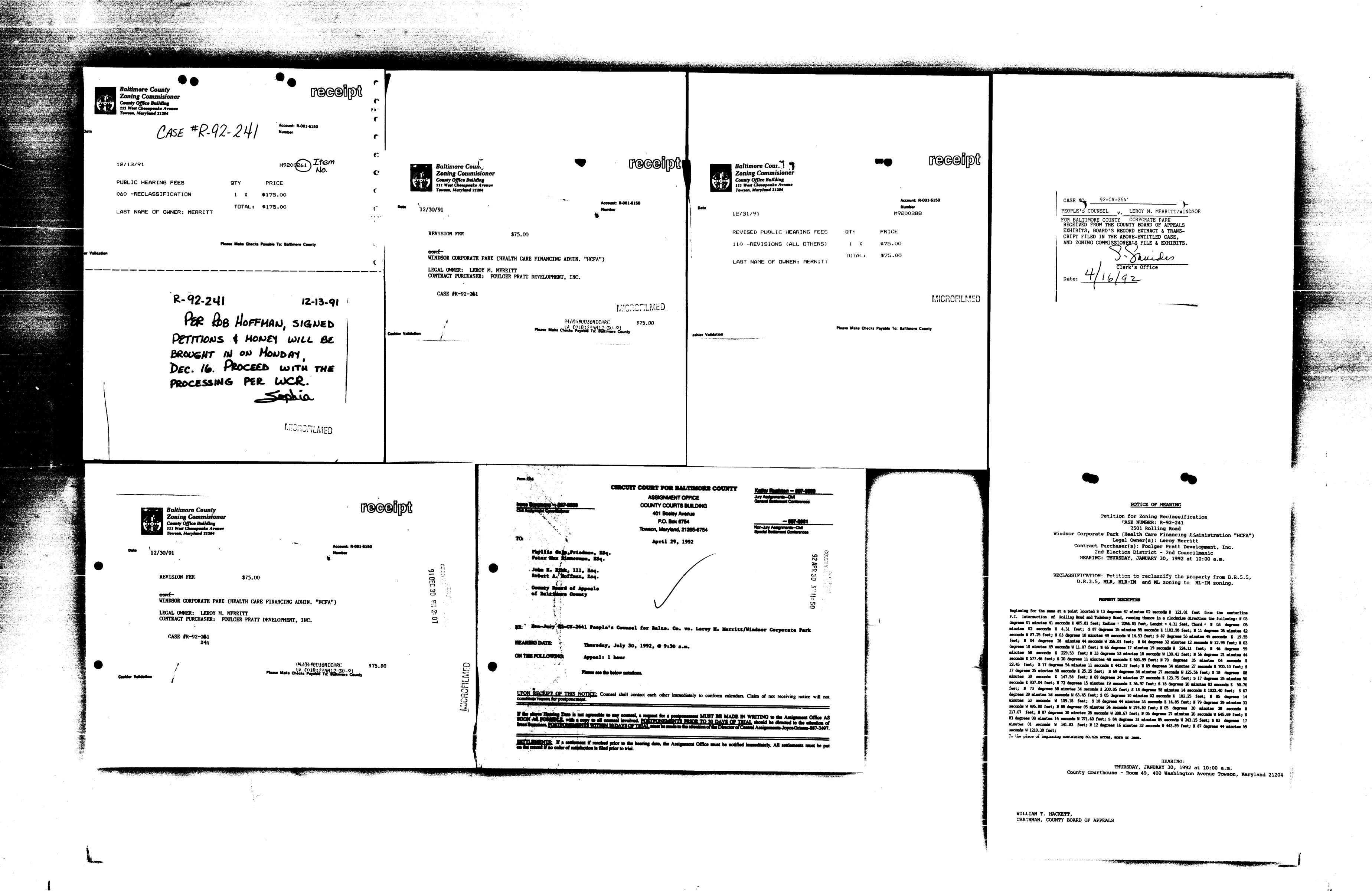
IT IS THEREFORE this 28th day of February __, 1992 by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County ORDERED that the zoning for the entire site of some 84+/- acres as petitioned for be and the same is GRANTED; and that the entire site be rezoned to M.L.-I.M.

Any appeal from this decision must be made in accordance with Rules B-1 through B-13 of the Maryland Rules of Procedure.

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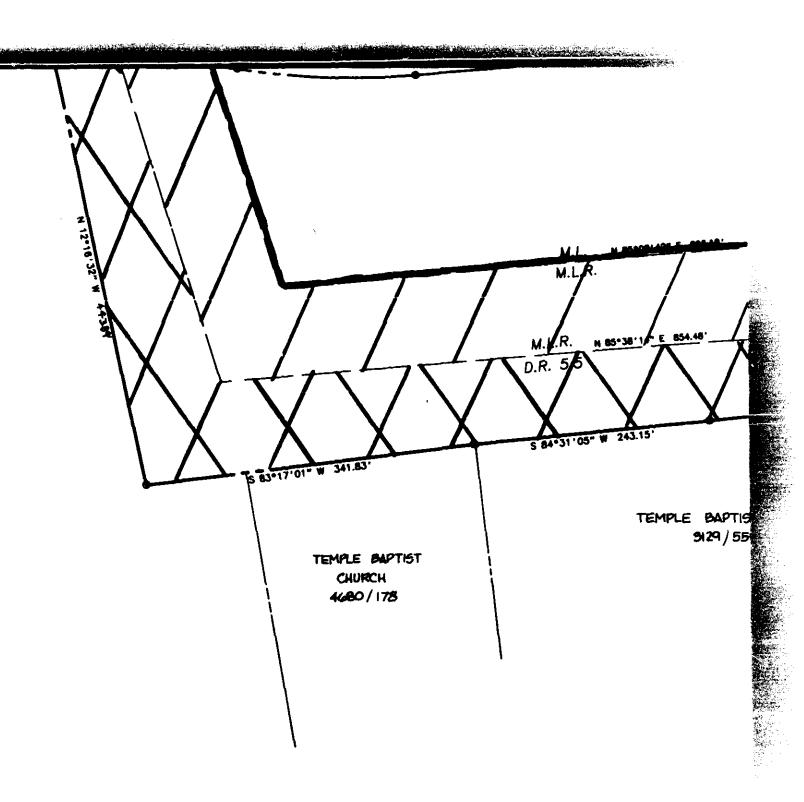


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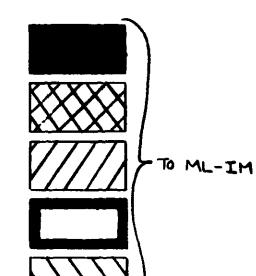
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NOTICE OF HEARING

Petition for Zoning Reclassification CASE NUMBER: R-92-241 2501 Rolling Road Windsor Corporate Park (Health Care Financing Administration "HCFA") Legal Owner(s): Leroy Merritt Contract Purchaser(s): Foulger Pratt Development, Inc. 2nd Election District - 2nd Councilmanic WEARING: THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1992 at 10:00 a.m.

RECLASSIFICATION: Petition to reclassify the property from D.R.S.S, D.R.S.S, M.R., M.R-IM and ML zoning to ML-IN zoning.

Beginning for the same at a point located \$ 13 degrees 47 minutes 02 seconds E 121.01 feet from the conterline P.I. intersection of Bolling Road and Tudabury Road, running thence in a clockwise direction the following: N 03 degrees 01 minutes 41 seconds E 405.81 feet; Radius = 2256.83 feet, Langht = 4.31 feet, Chord = N 03 degrees 05 minutes 02 seconds E 4.31 feet; S 87 degrees 25 minutes 55 seconds E 1102.98 feet; N 11 degrees 26 minutes 42 seconds W 87.25 feet; N 03 degrees 10 minutes 49 seconds W 14.53 feet; \$ 67 degrees 55 minutes 45 seconds E 19.55 feet; E 04 degrees 26 minutes 44 seconds W 356.01 feet; N 64 degrees 32 minutes 12 seconds W 12.99 feet; H 03 degrees 10 minutes 49 seconds W 11.07 feet; H 65 degrees 17 minutes 19 seconds W 224.11 feet; N 46 degrees 59 minutes 58 seconds E 229.53 feet; N 33 dagrees 53 minutes 18 seconds W 130.41 feet; N 56 dagrees 21 minutes 44 seconds E 577.46 feet; S 20 degrees 11 minutes 48 seconds & 503.99 feet; H 70 degrees 35 minutes 04 seconds & 22.45 feet; S 17 degrees 54 minutes 11 seconds E 443.37 feet; E 69 degrees 34 minutes 27 seconds E 700.10 feet; S 17 degrees 25 minutes 50 seconds & 25.25 feet; S 69 degrees 34 minutes 27 seconds W 125.56 feet; S 18 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds E 147.58 feet; H 69 degrees 34 minutes 27 seconds E 123.75 feet; S 17 degrees 25 minutes 50 seconds E 937.04 feet; # 72 degrees 15 minutes 19 seconds E 36.97 feet; S 18 degrees 20 minutes 02 seconds E 50.76 feet; H 73 degrees 58 minutes 34 seconds E 200.05 feet; S 18 degrees 58 minutes 14 seconds E 1023.40 feet; S 67 degrees 29 minutes 58 seconds W 63.45 feet; S 05 degrees 10 minutes 02 seconds E 182.25 feet; H 85 degrees 14 minutes 33 seconds W 109.18 feet; S 18 degrees 44 minutes 33 seconds E 14.85 feet; N 79 degrees 29 minutes 33 seconds N 495.00 feet; N 88 degrees 05 minutes 24 seconds W 274.80 feet; N 05 degrees 30 minutes 26 seconds W 217.07 feet; N 87 degrees 30 minutes 28 seconds W 208.67 feet; N 05 degrees 27 minutes 20 seconds W 645.69 feet; S 83 degrees 08 minutes 14 seconds W 271.60 feet; S 84 degrees 31 minutes 05 seconds W 243.15 feet; S 83 degrees 17 minutes 01 seconds W 341.83 feet; W 12 degrees 16 minutes 32 seconds W 443.89 feet; W 87 degrees 44 minutes 59 seconds W 1210.39 feet;

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HILLIAM T. HACKETT, CHAIRMAN COUNTY BOARD OF APPRALS

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Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

2066 Lord Baltimore Drive Baltimore, Haryland 21207

Poulger Pratt Development, Inc. 1355 Piccard Drive, Suite 400 Rockville, Maryland 20850

Re: Petition for Zoning Reclassification CASE NUMBER: R-92-241 2501 Rolling Road Windsor Corporate Park (Health Care Financing Administration "MCFA")

Legal Owner(s): Leroy Herritt Contract Purchaser(s): Foulger Pratt Development, Inc. 2nd Election District - 2nd Councilmenic HEARING: THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1992 at 10:00 a.m.

This is to advise you that \$_____ is due for advertising and posting of the above property. This fee must be paid before an Order is issued.

THIS FRE HIST BE PAID AND THE RECLASSIFICATION SIGN AND POST RETURNED TO THE BALTIMONE COUNTY ZONING OFFICE ON THE DAY OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS' HEARING OR THE ORDER WILL NOT BE ISSUED.

Please make your check payable to "Baltimure County, Maryland" and immediately smil some to the attention of G. Stephens, Zoning Office, Boom 113, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesspeake Avenue, Townon, Haryland 21204, before the hearing.

County Council of Baltimore County Court House, Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3196 Fax (301) 887-5791

COUNCIL Berchie L. Manley

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December 3, 1991

Charles A. Ruppersherger, III THIRD DISTRICT Douglas B. Riley

Mr. William T. Hackett, Chairman Baltimore County Board of Appeals County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

William A. Howard, IV

Donald C. Mason SEVENTH DISTRICT

Attached please find a copy of Resolution 91-91 to approve the Planning Board's certification that the zoning reclassification petition filed on behalf of Leroy Merritt, owner, for 85 acres of land in the Windsor Corporate Park located at 2601 Rolling Road in the Second Councilmanic District, should be exempted from the regular cyclical procedure of Section 2-356 of the Baltimore County Code, 1988, as amended.

This Resolution was unanimously approved by the County Council at their meeting on Monday, December 2, 1991 and is being forwarded to you for appropriate action.

> Thomas J. Peddicord, Jr. Legislative Counsel/Secretary

Enclosure R9191/DAPTJP

> cc: P. David Fields, Director Office of Planning and Zoning

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RESOLUTION NO. 91-91

MR. MELVIN G. HINTZ, COUNCILMAN

BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL, DECEMBER 2, 1991

A RESOLUTION to approve the Planning Board's certification that the zoning reclassification petition filed on behalf of Leroy Herritt, owner, for 85 acres of land in the Windsor Corporate Park located at 2601 Rolling Road in the Second Councilmanic District, should be exempted from the regular cyclical procedure of Section 2-356 of the

Baltimore County Code, 1988, as amended. WHEREAS, the Planning Board, by Resolution dated November 21. 1991, has certified that early action on the Petition for Zoning Reclassification filed on behalf of Leroy Metritt requesting a reclassification of the above described property is manifestly required

in the public interest; and WHEREAS, the County Council of Baltimore County, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2-356(i) may approve said certification and exempt the Petition for Zoning Reclassification from the regular

Leroy Merritt be and the same is hereby approved; and

cycle pricedures of Section 2-356. NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the certification by the Planning Board that early action on the zoning Reclassification Petition filed on behalf of

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Appeals shall schedule a public hearing on said Petition in Accordance with Section 2-356(i) of the Baltimore County Code.

TONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING OF DECEMBER 23, 1991

R-92-241 Legal Owner: Item #261 Location:

Leroy M. Merritt Contract Purchaser: Foulger Pratt Development, Inc. E/S Rolling Road, opposite Tudsbury Road and N/S Dogwood Road, E & W/S Proposed Lord Baltimore Drive (#2601 Rolling Road, Windsor Corporate Park -Health Care Financing Administration

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Existing Zoning:

M.L. -- 53.6 acres D.R.-3.5 -- 4.04 acres D.R.-5.5 -- 16.97 acres Reclassification to M.L.-I.M.. Proposed Zoning: 84 (+/-) acres Area: 2th Election District District: 2nd Councilmanic District

M.L.R. -- 7.62 acres

M.L.R.-I.M. -- 2.12 acres

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Inter-Office Correspondence

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Coordinator (887-3391)

SUBJECT: Out-of-Cycle Documented Zoning Reclassification Petition Case Number R-92-241 Windsor Corporate Park (Health Care Financing Administration "HCFA") Legal Owner: Leroy M. Merritt Contract Purchaser: Foulger Pratt Development, Inc. 2601 Rolling Road E/S Rolling Road, opposite Tudsbury Road and N/S Dogwood Road, E & W/S Proposed Lord Baltimore Drive 2nd Election District; 2nd Councilmanic District

CYCLICAL BI-YEARLY ZONING RECLASSIFICATION PROCEDURE BY CERTIFICATION OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY PLANNING BOARD ON NOVEMBER 21, 1991 AND BY RESOLUTION OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY COUNCIL DATED DECEMBER 2, 1991 (ATTACHED). PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-58.1(i) OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY CODE, THE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS HAS SET A VERY EARLY HEARING DATE OF THIIRSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1992 AT 10:00 A.M. BECAUSE OF THE ACCELERATED PROCEDURE AND VERY EARLY HEARING DATE, YOU ARE REQUESTED TO EXPEDITE YOUR REVIEW AND FORWARD YOUR COMMENTS TO THIS OFFICE UNDER THE ABOVE REFERENCE PRIOR TO THE HEARING DATE. IF YOU SHOULD NEED ADDITIONAL MATERIALS TO COMPLETE YOUR COMMENTS, YOU SHOULD CONTACT THE ENGINEER, ATTORNEY OR MYSELF IMMEDIATELY.

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December 13, 1991

Baltimore County Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

THE ABOVE REFERENCED PETITION HAS BEEN EXEMPTED FROM THE REGULAR

Baitimore County Government Planning Board

401 Bosley Avenue Towson, MD 21204

887-3211

November 22, 1991

Hon. Douglas B. Riley Chairman, Baltimore County Council County Courthouse Towson, Maryland 21204

> Re: Certification on Reclassification Petition (Windsor Corporate Park property)

Dear Councilman Riley:

At its regular monthly meeting on November 21, 1991, the Baltimore County Planning Board voted, in accordance with Section 2-356(i) of the County Code, to certify to the County Council that early action upon the petition for zoning reclassification of the Windsor Corporate Park property is manifestly required.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the report as approved by the Planning Board. The County planning staff will be pleased to assist the Council in the consideration of this matter.

Sincerely yours,

P. David Fields Secretary to the Planning Board

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cc: Members, Baltimore County Council Merreen E. Kelly, Administrative Officer
Thomas Peddicord, Jr., Legislative Counsel/Secretary Arnold Jablon, Director, ZADM William T. Hackett, Chairman, Board of Appeals Phyllis Cole Friedman, Esquire, People's Counsel Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Baltimore County

DATE: November 20, 1991

P. David Fields, Director Office of Planning & Zoning

Planning Board

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION - WINDSOR CORPORATE PARK

The attached letter and other documents from Robert Hoffman. Esquire, on behalf of Leroy Merritt, requests certification by the Planning Board for out-of-cycle action on a zoning petition for reclassification of approximately 21 acres of D.R. 5.5 and D.R. 3.5 to ML-IM; approximately 10 acres of MLR and MLR-IM to ML-IM; and the redistricting of approximately 54 acres of ML to ML-IM.

Section 2-356(i) of the County Code authorizes the Board to certify to the County Council that expedited scheduling of a reclassification hearing by the Board of Appeals "is manifestly required in the public interest or because of emergency." Neither the certification by the Planning Board nor a concurrence by the County Council would constitute an opinion on the merits of the petition; the effect is simply to take the petition out of the normal cycle zoning schedule for an earlier hearing.

The subject request for certification has been reviewed by OPZ staff, and without taking a position on the merits of the case, we recommend that the Board should certify that early action upon this zoning reclassification petition is required.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW A PARTNERSHIP INCLUDING PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION BALTIMORE, MD MASHINGTON, D. C. 210 ALLEGHENY AVENUE MCLEAN, VA P.O. BOX 5517 ROCKVILLE, ME OWSON, MARYLAND 21285-5517 BEL AIR, MO (30)) 823-4())

RICHARO M. VENABLE (1830-1010) EDWIN G. BAETJER (1860-1946) MARLES MCH. HOWARO (1870-1942)

November 19, 1991

FAX (301) 821-0147

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RITER'S DIRECT NUMBER IS

P. David Fields Director Office of Planning and Zoning County Courts Building 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> Re: Out of Cycle Reclassification Request Windsor Corporate Park Located at 2601 Rolling Road Leroy M. Merritt, Petitioner

Dear Mr. Fields:

As you know, Leroy Merritt has filed an issue with your office for a rezoning of approximately 21 acres of D.R. 5.5 and D.R. 3.5 to ML-IM, and approximately 10 acres of MLR and MLR-IM to ML-IM; the request also includes a redistricting of approximately 54 acres of ML to ML-IM (Issue No. 2-039). A copy of the 600' scale tax map and 1,000' scale zoning map is enclosed. As we discussed, Mr. Merritt wishes to file a Reclassification Petition consistent with the Comprehensive Map Issue #2-039 pursuant to Section 2-356 of the Baltimore County Code as being manifestly in the public interest.

As you know, this site has been identified as a potential development site for the Health Care Financing Administration ("HCFA") office project. The HCFA project would encompass approximately 700,000 square feet of office space and would employ over 3,000 individuals, making it a potentially significant asset to the County.

Currently, Baltimore City and Baltimore County are vying to bring this development to their respective jurisdictions. Rezoning

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P. David Fields November 19, 1991 Page 2

this property as requested will permit the property owner or developer more flexibility in properly designing the site for HCFA for both building and parking locations. It is therefore, respectfully submitted that it is clearly in the public interest to take the referenced zoning reclassification petition out of cycle.

Therefore, on behalf of Leroy Merritt, we respectfully request that you ask the Planning Board to consider at its next meeting on November 21, 1991, to certify to the County Council that it is in the public interest for the Board of Appeals to hear this case out of cycle.

If you have questions or comments please do not hesitate to

Yours truly, Robert A. Moffman

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cc: Leroy M. Merritt Gary J. Swatko

LEROY M. MERRITT **LEGEND** PROPERTY OUTLINE EX. MLR (PROPOSED ML-IM) 7.62 Ac. +/-EX. DR 3.5 (PROPOSED ML-IM) EX. DR 5.5 (PROPOSED ML-IM) 16.97 Ac. +/-EX. MLR-IM (PROPOSED ML-IM) EX. ML (PROPOSED ML-IM) 53.60 Ac.+/ EX.ML-IM PART OF 1"-600' BALTIMORE COUNTY TAX MAP 87

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

William T. Hackett, Chairman DATE: January 28, 1992 Baltimore County Board of Appeals

Arnold F. "Pat" Keller, III

Deputy Director Office of Planning & Zoning

SUBJECT: CASE NO. R92-241/LEROY M. MERRITT PROPERTY

At its regular monthly meeting on November 21, 1991, the Baltimore County Planning Board, voted in accordance with Section 2-356 (i) of the County Code, to certify to the County Council that early action upon the Petition for zoning reclassification of the Leroy M. Merritt Property is manifestly required.

The County Council unanimously approved a Resolution approving the Planning Board's certification on December 2, 1991.

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Enclosed herewith is a copy of the report of the Office of Planning and Zoning.

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CASE NO. R-92-241

PETITIONER:

Leroy M. Merritt

REQUESTED ACTION:

Reclassification from D.R. 3.5, D.R. 5.5, M.L.R., M.L.R.-I.M., and M.L. to a M.L.-I.M. zone

EXISTING ZONING:

D.R. 3.5 (3.938± acres) D.R. 5.5 (14.716± acres) M.L. (54.144± acres) M.L.R. (7.44± acres) M.L.R.-I.M. (0.184± acres)

LOCATION:

Rolling Road at the terminus of Tudsbury Road.

SITE DESCRIPTION:

The subject 82.222 acre tract is partially developed as a flex-office development, comprised of one-story buildings, however, a large portion of the site remains undeveloped.

WATER AND SEWERAGE:

This tract is served by public water and sewer. The area in which the parcel is located is designated as a W-1, S-1 (existing service area) according to the Master Water and Sewer Plan.

TRAFFIC AND ROADS:

This property has direct access onto Rolling Road and is located within close proximity to the I-70/I-695 interchange, which ensures good regional accessibility.

PROPOSED VS. EXISTING ZONING:

Existing Zoning - Approximately 18 acres within this tract is zoned for density residential uses. The regulations governing D.R. zoning may be found in Section 1B01 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations.

The M.L.R. zone is found in Section 248 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. This zone permits grouping of high types of industrial plants. The zone also allows those uses permitted in the M.R. zone, except Heliport, Type II, which may be permitted only as a Special Exception.

Building height is limited to 60 ft., except that any building may exceed such height provided that at no point it projects above a line sloping inward and upward at a 45 degree angle from the 60 foot elevation at the required setback line. Building height is further restricted by the permitted floor area ratio which is 6.

Proposed Zoning - The M.L. zone permits a number of light manufacturing and office uses by right. The zone also allows auxiliary retail or service uses or semi-industrial uses, provided these uses are located in a planned industrial park of at least 25 acres in net area or in an I.M. district. However, such uses are not permitted in cases where direct access to an arterial street exists.

Building height is unlimited, except on lots abutting a residence (D.R. or R.C.) or business zone (B.L., B.R., B.M.). In these cases, the maximum permitted height is 40 ft. or three (3) stories if any part of the building is within 100 ft. of the boundary line of a residence or business zone.

The area regulations in the M.L. zone are the same as those in a B.R. zone unless the property is within 100 ft. of a residential zone boundary, street, right-of-way, and existing or proposed interstate highway, freeway, expressway. In these cases, the setbacks shall be the same as required in the M.R. zone.

The I.M. district is found in Section 259.2H of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. This district may be applied only to certain areas individually containing 100 acres or more of land zoned for industrial or semi-industrial use (e.g., M.H., M.L. and M.L.R.), undivided by expressways or freeways. In I.M. districts, greater industrial use of prime industrial land is promoted by discouraging auxiliary retail commercial usage.

ZONING HISTORY:

Since 1980, the County has received requests to reclassify various portions of the subject property. In 1980, a request was filed to rezone 13.7 acres from D.R. 5.5 to D.R. 16. The was filed to rezone 13.7 acres from D.R. 5.5 to D.R. 16. The existing D.R. 5.5 zoning was retained (see Issue No. 3-2). In 1984, two issues were filed on the property and the site was rezoned in part to M.L. and M.L.-I.M. (see Issue Nos. 2-25 and 2-60). This site is being reviewed as part of the 1992 Comprehensive Zoning Map Process. An issue has been filed to reclassify the property from D.R. 3.5, D.R. 5.5, M.L., M.L.R. and M.L.R.-I.M. to a M.L.-I.M. zone (see Issue No. 3-056) ZONING OF ADJACENT PROPERTY/USE:

North: M.L.-I.M., Industrial/Office (Rutherford Business Center, Windsor Corporate Park)

South: D.R. 3.5, D.R. 5.5, Single-family

East: M.L.-I.M., Industrial/Office (Rutherford Business Center)

West: D.R. 16, M.L.R., Multi-family dwellings and unimproved industrially zoned land.

MASTER PLAN:

The Western Sector Land Use Plan (p. 92) designates this site as Office/Industrial. According to the Master Plan, future development in office/industrial zones is expected to shift from low density manufacturing and warehouse uses into more intensive office and other service uses. The Master Plan also acknowledges the importance of providing "significant acreage for new office/industrial development" within the general area of the applicant's property.

RECOMMENDATION:

Located within the I-70 interstate quadrant, this site has good regional transportation accessibility. The proposed and regional transportation accessibility. The proposed and existing industrial zoned areas are meant to provide significant county-wide service and employment opportunities. Development of major employment and service areas is encouraged where adequate existing or planned transportation and public utilities are available. The provision of design and performance standards to ensure compatibility with adjacent residential areas will be a critical aspect of this project.

At this time, Baltimore County and Baltimore City are vying for the relocation of the Health Care Financing Administration (H.C.F.A.) consolidation project. The Windsor Corporate Park site is an ideal location to facilitate the required high rise design needed to comply with the specifications outlined by H.C.F.A. Therefore, to ensure that this site meets all the specified requirements, the requested zoning change is necessary to accommodate this project. Based upon the analysis conducted and the information provided, staff recommends the Petitioner's request be granted.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND C. Inter-Office Correspondence

TO: W. Carl Richards Zoning Office

DATE: December 4, 1991

FROM: Kathleen C. Weidenhammer County Board of Appeals

SUBJECT: Out-of-Cycle Exemption-Reclassification Petition / Windsor Corporate Park Property (Health Care Financing Administration /

Regarding the subject out-of-cycle reclassification petition, attached is a copy of a letter received this date from the Baltimore County Council confirming approval of this matter for exemption from the regular cyclical process. Also attached is a copy of Resolution No. 91-91.

Pursuant to the appropriate section of the <u>Baltimore County</u> <u>Code</u>, we have scheduled this matter for hearing before the Board on Thursday, January 30, 1992 at 10:00 a.m. in the Board of Appeals hearing room. I have spoken with Gwen regarding advertising and appropriate notification of parties. Also, Rob Hoffman has informed me that he will contact you with regard to the filing of the Petition which will contain the information needed by Gwen.

Should you have any questions, please call me at extension

cc: Gwen Stephens



BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

To ple

December 20, 1991

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration

Tony Haley, Deputy Director Economic Development Commission

Windsor Corporate Park Zoning Change

SUBJECT (R-92-241, Item #261)

The Economic Development Commission (EDC) wishes to go on record in support of the above referenced, out-of-cycle, zoning change request filed by Leroy M. Merritt for the Windsor Corporate Park in Woodlawn.

This proposed zoning change is vital to the contract purchaser's bid for construction of the new Health Care Financing Administration (HCPA) headquarters. HCFA has been one of Baltimore County's major employers for the past thirty (30) years and is in the process of locating a site on which to consolidate its operations.

Overall, five (5) sites have been submitted for consideration by HCFA, one of which is located in downtown Baltimore. It is crucial that each site in the county be able to meet HCFA's facility requirements so as to assure the best chance of retaining the 3,300+ jobs associated with this agency.

The EDC will continue to work closely with HCFA, the land owner and contract purchaser to assure development at the site is in accordance with county regulations. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any concerns regarding this matter.

c: Julie Winiarski

LEROY M. MERRITT

#R-92-241 (Out-of-Cycle)

E/s Rolling Rd., oppos. Tudsbury Rd. & N/s Dogwood Rd., E & W/s proposed Lord Baltimore Dr. (2601 Rolling Rd., Windsor Corporate Park -

2nd Election District 2nd Councilmanic District

Health Care Financing Administration "HCFA") D.R.5.5/D.R.3.5/MLR/MLR-IM and ML to ML-IM

84 <u>+</u> acres

November 21, 1991 Planning Board Meeting wherein it was voted to certify to the County Council that early action upon the Petition for zoning reclassification of the Windsor Corporate Park property is manifestly required.

December 2 Petition approved by County Council. December 16

Petition for Reclassification from D.R.5.5/D.R.3/5/MLR/MLR-IM and ML to ML-IM filed by John B. Howard, Esquire, Counsel for Petitioner, received by the Board of Appeals.

John B. Howard, Esquire Venable, Baetjer & Howard 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Leroy M. Merritt 2066 Lord Baltimore Drive Baltimore, Maryland 21207

Raul Garcia, Vice-President Foulger Pratt Development, Inc. 1355 Piccard Drive, Suite 400 Rockville, Maryland 20850

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W. Carl Richards, Jr. Docket Clerk - Zoning Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration

Counsel for Petitioner

Petitioner

Contract Purchaser

People's Counsel for Baltimore

LEROY M. MERRITT/WINDSOR CORPORATE PARK #R-92-241 (HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION/ "HCFA"), E/s Rolling Rd. oppos. 2nd Election District Tudsbury Rd. & N/s Dogwood Rd., 2nd Councilmanic District E & W/s proposed Lord Baltimore Drive (2601 Rolling Rd., Windsor Corporate Park/Health Care Financing Admin. "HCFA")

D.R. 5.5 /D.R. 3.5 /M.L.R./M.L.R.-I.M. AND M.L. TO M.L.-I.M.

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Petition for Reclassification from D.R.5.5/D.R.3.5/MLR/MLR-IM and ML to ML-IM filed by John B. Howard, Esquire, Counsel for Petitioner, received by the Board of Appeals.

December 30 Revised Petition filed.

January 2, 1992 Publication in newspapers.

January 10 Certificate of Posting of property. January 28

Planning Board Comments. January 30 Hearing before the Board of Appeals.

February 28 Opinion and Order of the Board GRANTING the Petition for Reclassification to rezone the entire site to M.L.-I.M.

> VCfor Baltimore County by Phyllis C. Friedman, People's Counsel for Baltimore County.

Petition to accompany appeal also filed. March 20 Certificate of Notice sent to interested parties.

Transcript of testimony filed; Record of Proceedings filed in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County.

> Status of case was reviewed; last known filing was a Joint Motion to Stay Case in the CCt on 4/30/92 -County Council issue was pending and new maps were to be legislatively adopted, thus mooting the issues

in this case.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

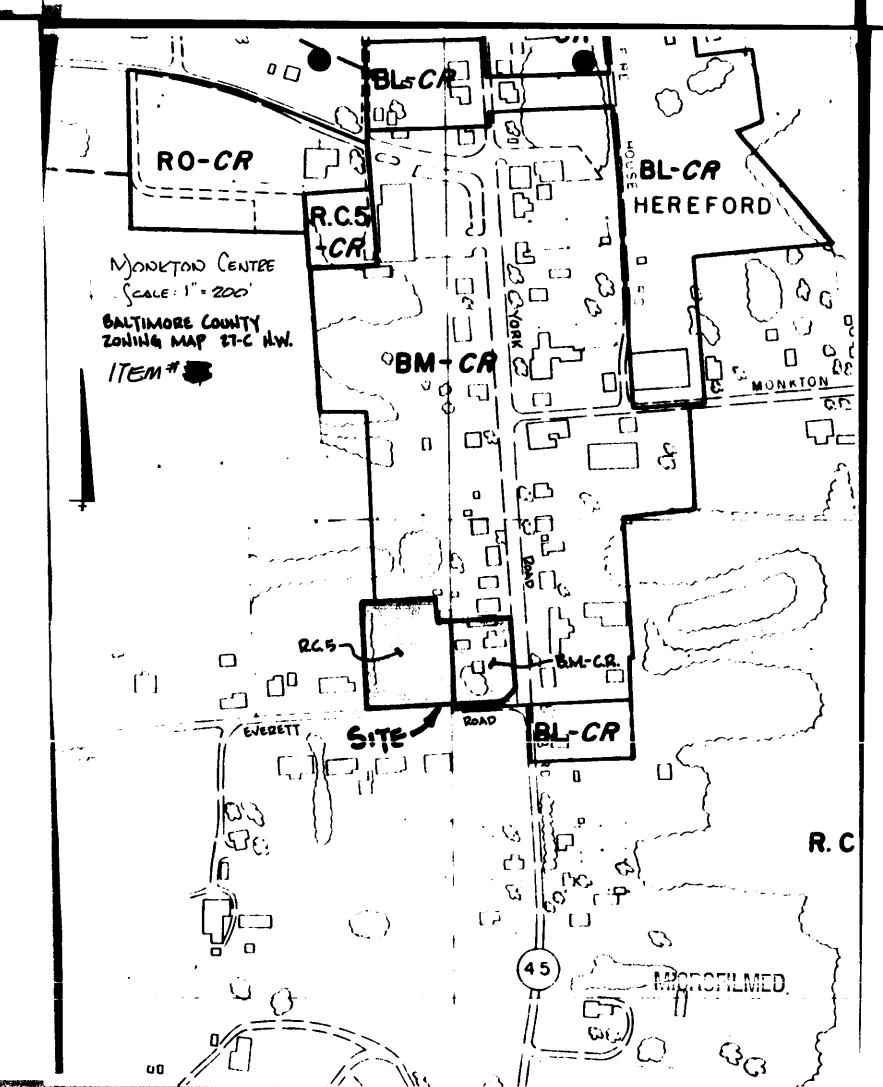
DATE: March 11, 1999 Arnold Jablon, Director Permits & Development Management

Charlotte E. Radcliffe County Board of Appeals

SUBJECT: Closed Files: Case Nos. 90-219-XA /Randall E. McMonigle (Randy's Landscaping) 92-346-XA /Leo J. Umerley, et ux R-92-241 /Leroy M. Merritt (Windsor Corporate Park)

Since above captioned cases have been completed in the upper courts, we have closed the files and are returning same to you herewith.

Attachment (File Nos. 90-219-XA; 92-346-XA; and R-92-241)



VENABLE, BAETJER AND HOWARD ATTORNEYS AT LAW

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December 13, 1991

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER IS (301) 494-9162

William T. Hackett, Chairman County Board of Appeals for Baltimore County County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> Re: Out-of-Cycle Reclassification Redistricting Request Windsor Corporate Park 2601 Rolling Road Leroy M. Merritt, Petitioner

Dear Chairman Hackett:

This firm represents Leroy M. Merritt in the referenced out-ofcycle Petition for Reclassification. This reclassification request comes before the Board as an out-of-cycle reclassification, found to be in the public's interest by the County Council in order to better position the subject property as a potential development site for the Health Care Financing Administration ("HCFA") office project.

The subject property, comprising approximately 84 acres, is located at 2601 Rolling Road, and also borders Dogwood Road, west of I-695, in Baltimore County, Maryland. The subject property is part of the partially developed Windsor Corporate Park, an office-flex development composed of one-story buildings, and is currently several different zoning classifications including 7.62 acres of MLR, 2.12 acres of MLR-IM, 53.6 acres of ML, 4.04 acres of D.R. 3.5, and 16.97 acres of D.R. 5.5. The Petitioner respectfully submits that these classifications are in error and that the property should be rezoned to ML-IM in its entirety.

William T. Hackett, Chairman December 13, 1991 Page 2

December 16

March 20

A review of the 200' and 1,000' scale Comprehensive Zoning Maps indicate that the ML-zoned property is immediately adjacent to a vast industrial tract zoned ML-IM. The use of that ML-IM property runs the gamut from large scale warehouse to medical office space and is known as the Rutherford Business Park. The subject site is also adjacent to vacant property owned by the Baltimore Gas & Electric Company. The small strips of MLR and MLR-IM are inappropriately zoned given the physical configurations they represent. These strips reduce the ability to develop the subject property in a manner consistent with the adjacent ML-IM classification where no rational basis for the strip zoning classifications can be identified. Also, not placing the IM district on the subject property is inconsistent with the surrounding zoning as well.

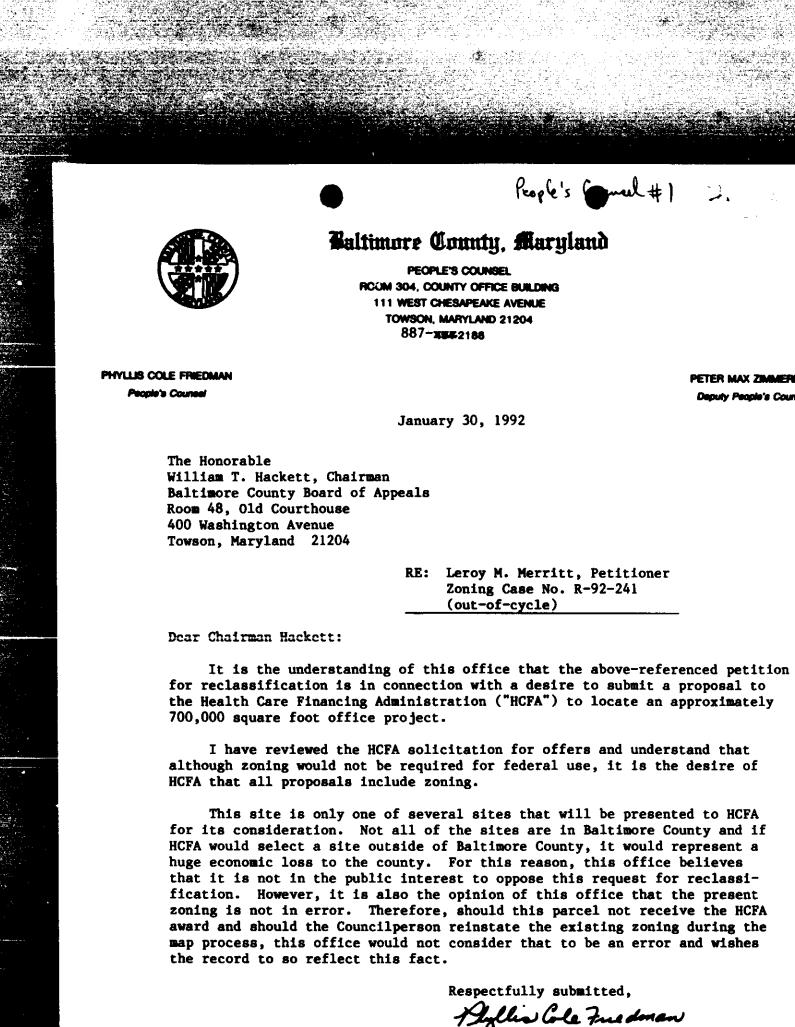
Likewise, the D.R. 3.5-zoned portion along Dogwood Road is inappropriately zoned for this particular four-acre tract. Residential development on this site is unsuitable and would not be consistent with the policies of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations or the 1989-2000 Master Plan for promoting low density housing in <u>suitable areas</u>, because this small tract is bordered by the Windsor Corporate Park to the north, the proposed Lord Baltimore Drive to the east, and Dogwood Road, to the south. The D.R. 5.5zoned property is equally unsuited for residential development because it borders Rolling Road to the west, the ML-zoned corporate park to the north and the proposed Tudsbury Road to the south. Such zoning classifications for these tracts can only be the result of mistake or error on the 1988 and previous Comprehensive Zoning Maps.

Therefore, for the reasons stated above and for such other and further reasons as may be presented at the public hearing, Petitioner respectfully request that the Board grant this Petition for zoning reclassification from MLR, MLR-IM, ML, D.R. 3.5, and D.R. 5.5 to ML-

Yours truly,

Robert A. Hoffman

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cc: John B. Howard, Esquire The Hon. Melvin G. Mintz

PEOPLE'S COUNSEL RCOM 304, COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING

111 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVENUE

TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

January 30, 1992

RE: Leroy M. Merritt, Petitioner

(out-of-cycle)

Zoning Case No. R-92-241

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Cole Friedman

Allie Cole Fredman

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• Patitioner # 4 BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE William T. Hackett, Chairman DATE: January 28, 1992 Baltimore County Board of Appeals Arnold F. "Pat" Keller, III Deputy Director
Office of Planning & Zoning SUBJECT: CASE NO. R92-241/LEROY M. MERRITT PROPERTY

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PROPERTY OUTLINE -

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* BEFORE THE * COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY * Case No. R-92-241 * January 30, 1992

The above-mentioned matter came on for hearing 8 before the Baltimore County Board of Appeals at the Old 9 Courthouse, Towson, Maryland 21204 at 10 o'clock a.m., 10 January 30, 1992.

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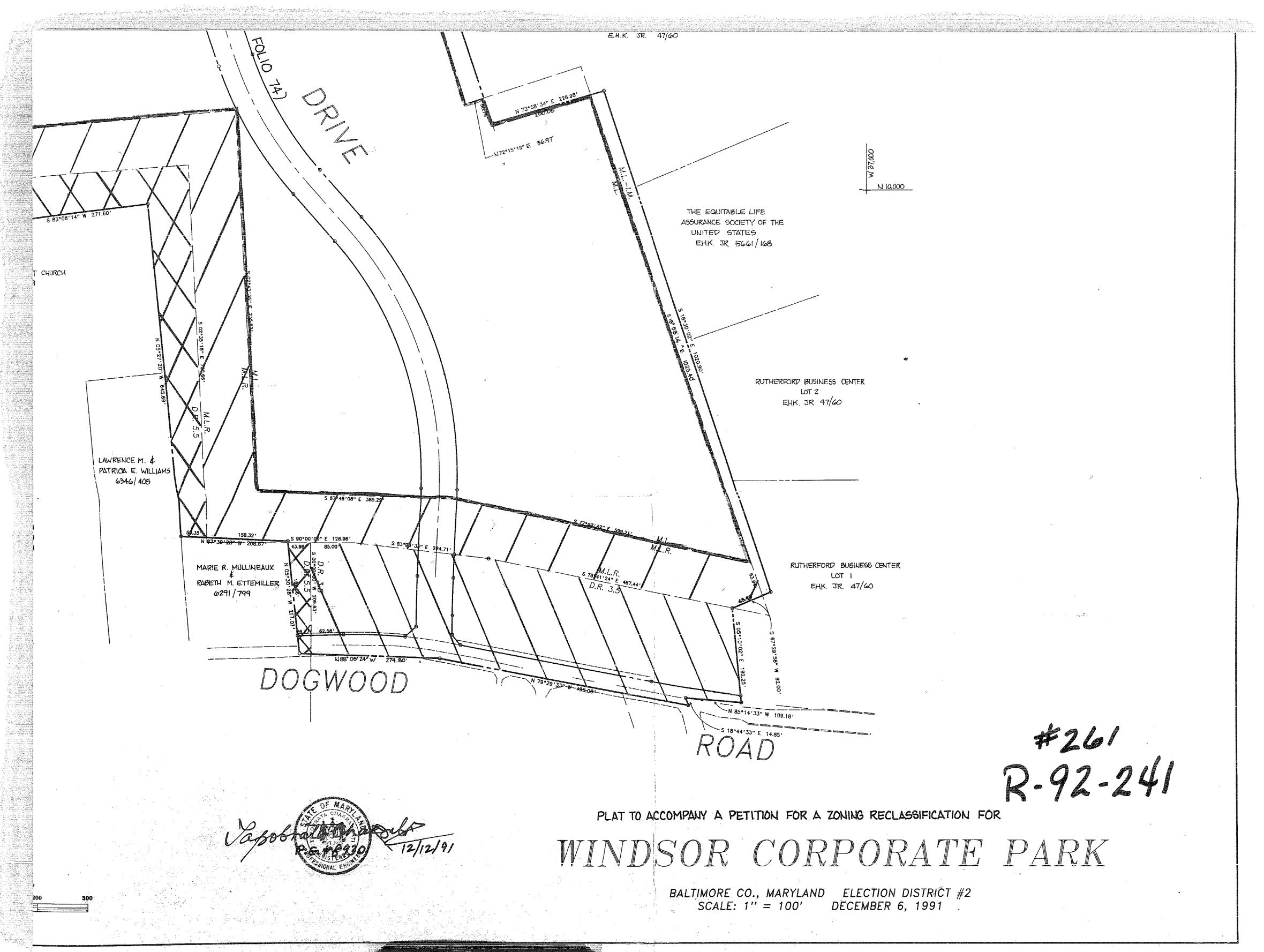
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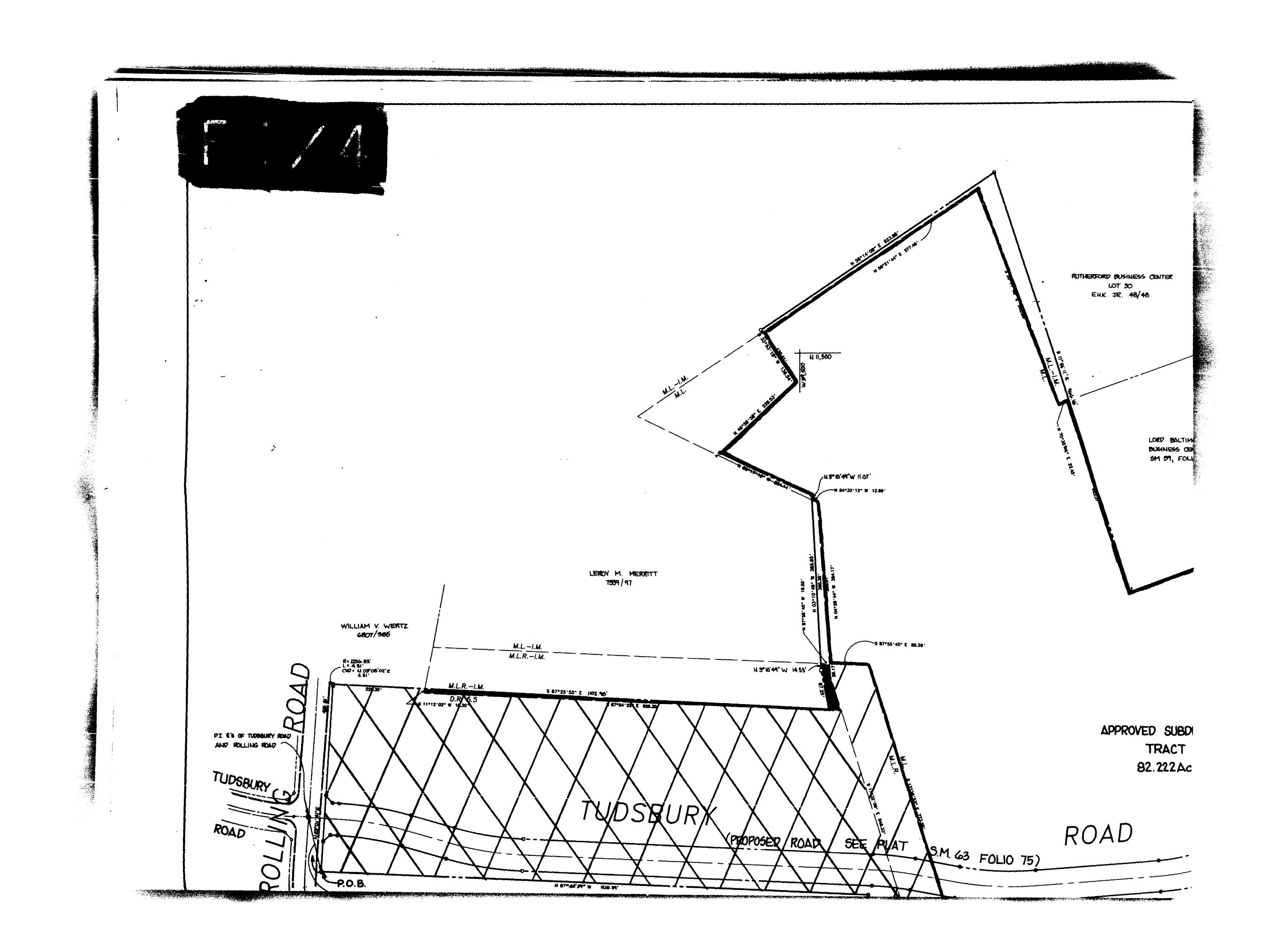
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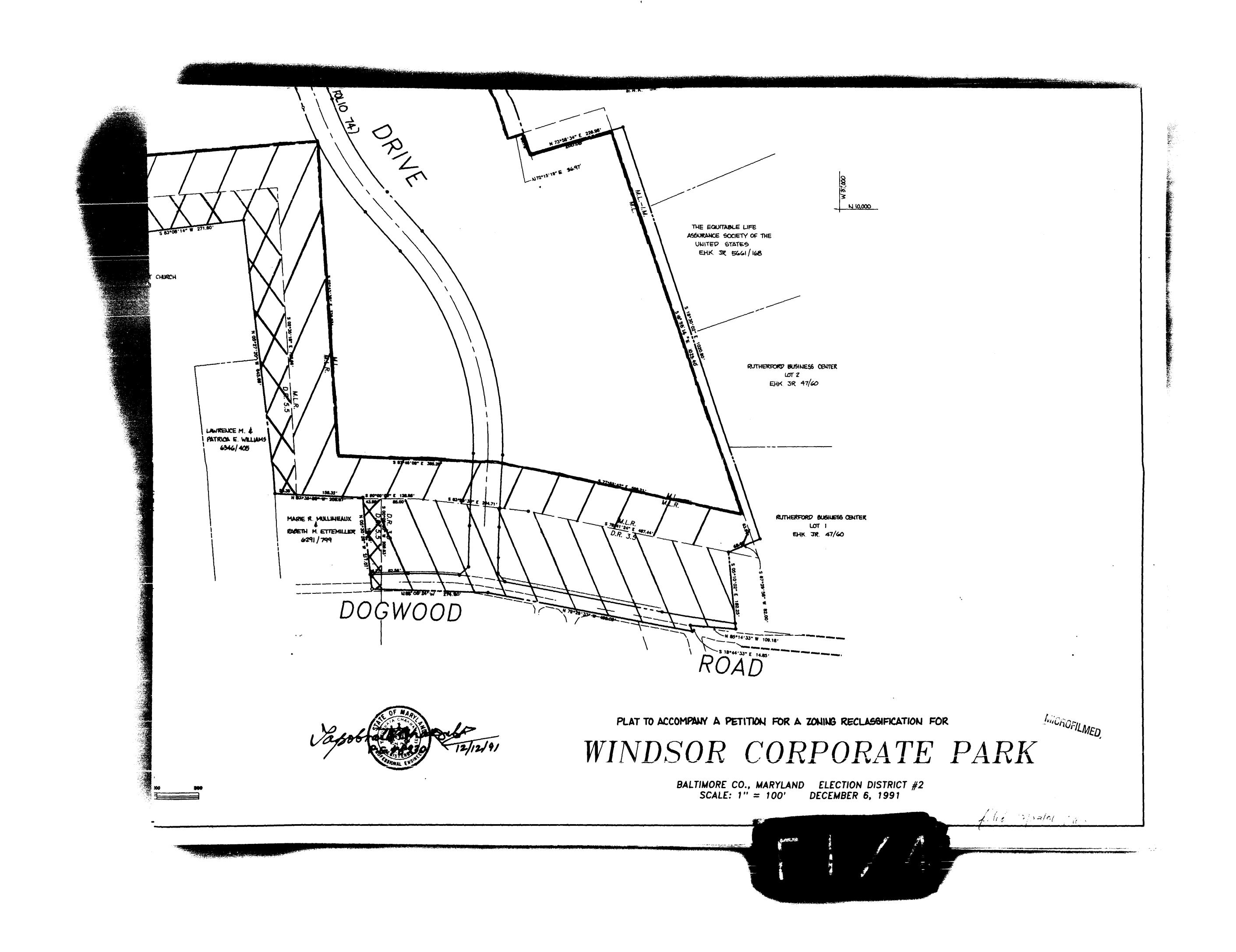
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